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Journal of Work

Various chores

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Done at differt times

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1834

January 1834.

1. Wed I get fifteen almanacks for the second order I get some timber to repare Garrets waggon. help lay a horse Stable flore. go to mill &C

2 Thurs I go to the mechiene Shop due some sawing come home & work at the above said waggon

3 Fri I get some garden Sheats & spread some new corn meal to prevent its hurtings. go to the office and get a spade and som shoe brushes put up grane doe Chores &C

4 Satte I work some making a patron to cast a face for an open stove. Spend some time in going to se the wheal saw go that Amor hes fixed to saw wood with it goes well too

5 C My imployy is to tend to the worship of God write a little in the journal and be as good & loving as I can

6 Mo I finish the above patron and carry it to the furnace This evening I am called upon to go with the Elder brethren to tend a meeting to the office it is concluded to have fore Stoves to put in the Meeting hous so that the Meetings can be warmed with stone coal.

7 Tues I make a patron for a stove doar. collect some bags to go after two loads of bran. One thing forgot to mention Garret come here gave us a Buffelo skin

January 1834

8 Wed We have some fresh codfish. I work some at Garrets waggon. take care of the fat barrels &c

9 Thir Our folks get home with 3560 lb of bran & Horses hes one load to the barn I have the other load for the hogs

10 Fri This morning about half past fore Noah Wheaton departs this life if he had a lived till March he wood bem 90 years oald & mor Josephes & Orren makes the coffen Peter & James diges the grave Philemon & Phillep go to Pittsfield & sella horse for 35 dollers part money part tools a gunn &c

11 Sat We have a funeral at 10 oclok. the wind is high it is sliper very bad going to the grave wegit back a little before dinar This morning the wind blowed Permilly backwords on to her head & hurt her very bad

12 S We have reign & high wind bad geting about

13 Mo I White wash Noahs room for Constant to go into

14 Tu I go with jonathon Wood to Barington and git a pare of Spenserlown Slay-shoes

15 We Permilly hes got so as to go to the shop

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16 Thir I take the before mention.d slay shoes and put them on to the mil slay I prepare some bags for the Brethren to go to the Federal stores after corn

17 Fri I doe some chores go to the first order get some to-bacco doe some Turning we have some rain

18 Sat I am not well. not much work done by me this day Philip goes to Washington to bring home some Brethren that has ben to work there this week

19 E I am some better so that I tend Meeting

20 Mo I mend the hand cart and doe chores. it is coald

21 Tues I work at a bench for the sisters to work the dough with a lever to make crakers. the blaksmiths have made us a stove & pipe and put it up this evening in the giners Shop Abigal is sick hes to leave the kitchen

22 wen I finish the above said bench I forgot to mention yesterday the office folks let us have thirty pounds of codfish some pipes and sandpaper

23 Thirs Daniel Hale and three other men come to See the mill I do a little at a waggon

January 1834

24 fr Philip Starts to carry Calvin and Anny Reed to Richmount to his brothers Funiral & help the sisters work their crakers the bench and bever does well

25 Sat I go to the office and git two back saws one for gethro theoker for Orren I work some at a waggon The brethren hall some hay out of the swamp

26 S We have a snowy day Betsy Copley is quite sick sow that she keeps her room

27 mo Five of our Brethren go to Washington to hall logs to the mill for the Tanhouse they tuck the ox teem and one horse teem

28 tues I work at a forge trough for the blaksmiths

29 wed I finish the trough. and go to work at a wood box for Constant Philemon. and Peter go to Washington carry cider milk and so on

30 thirs I go to the office and git a quirkwheal and two reals a inch & a half orger and some powder

31 Frid George and I stop a leek in the aqueduct I fix a cover over the hogs trough to the horse Barn get three hundred pounds of flax to the office

February 1834

1 Sater — The Brethren returned from Washington all well & work at planing spokes for a waggon for the first order Philemon goes a hunting with the dubble barreled gun what is killed I cannot tell

2 E — The first order come after our rideing stay to carry the Elders & Garret to Handcock to see Elder Daniel Clark of Endfield he is quite sick

3 mon — I work some at waggon wheels for the first order

4 Tues — Benjamin Aaron Barnebus & Ruben Reed go to Chatham after corn git a hundred bushels

5 wen — I work some at reparing the hogs trof a load of Brethren & Sisters from Handcock are here for a visit Umphre Smith Asia Patten. Olive Draper. Salla Smith & Loize Glover

6 Thurs — I doe chores work a little at a waggon &c

7 Fri — We have some snow I doe some at driving spoks

8 Sater — I go a visiting the sick to the first order the Elder sister is very sick. Olive Fairbanks and Sela Draper is quite sick

9 E — The Elders go to the first order to visit the sick

February 1834

10 mon I work at a waggon. the office folks give me some gimblets some pipe stems to sell

11 thus I due chores put in a bar acrost the waggon hous door repare my spoke mechien &c. one thing I forgot to mention Orrin Permilly and Sally Thomas went on the hill yesterday for a visit

12 wedn The Elders go on the hill for a visit and return Brother Rufus came from Waterviet yesterday comes her to see the Elders this evening

13 thurs Aaron goes to Handcock and gets 29 1/2 bushels of ashes. Edword and I saw some plank for one waggon fellys

14 fri Edword and I go to Canon to see if we could by some pigs and to engage Straw

15 Sater Edword and I go to Canan and by three pigs and a load of straw

16 E Luther Copley and Barnebus Hinkley comes here for a visit. The Ministry all returns from Watervliet yesterday

February 1834

17 mon I work at the machien shop go to the office get about fifty feet of rope

18 tues I work at the machine Shop plaining waggon stuf Gideon gives me a noice basket

19 wed I get some sawdust from the machine shop

20 thi I work at sawing felly timber for waggons

21 fri I work some in the shop plaining waggon fellies

22 Sater I go out and see them Start the croscut sawmill we have a number of spectators

23 E we have a rainy foggy day the above weak hes ben foggy and warm finely more then two weaks it hes ben remarkeble warm wether for the season

24 mon I go to the office and get about two meals of beef

25 tues I go and grine some paint to paint barrels do chores we have some snow say about one inch Philip Carnwill is laid up sick in the second hous

26 wed I work some in the Shop at a waggon Jefforson Whitee of Endfield comes herefor a short visit

27 thirs I work some in the Shop at wheals

February 1834

27 thurs Jethro Turner. Philemon Stuart. Rachel U. Polly Thomas. Jerusha S. & Leah Salor go to Handcock for a visit and return

28 Fri d our farmors continu sawing and drawing bloks from the mill I get some rope for Aaron for holter

March 1834.

1 Saterd I go to the office and get some oil stones a bunch of inch and a half scrues a glass lamp

2 E The singers go to the first order to a general singing meeting they sing a good meny songs finely at last they sing a love song

3 mond I work in the shop at waggon wheals

4 tues I finish a waggon for the first order

5 wed I go to Handcock and return before dinner

6 thirs I work at repairing Garrets one horse waggon box. I forgot to say yesterday that Philip and Gorg went to Canon and Chatham and engagued three thousand bundels of straw. The boys stop going to scoile have an intermission

7 friday Amos and the blaksmiths fix a cog chane to run the carage to the saw mill

March 1834

7 frid Three oclock this morning Olive Fairbanks departed this life

8 Sater Nine oclock this morning we go to funeral. we have a rainey day teagues it muddy. This after noon we have eight pigs

9 E Elderes Ruth comes here for a visit & stayes chief part of the day

10 mond we have very pretty wether. I work some at spleting wood doe some chores &c

11 Tues I spred the corn in granery. help the Brethren split wood &c

12 wed I go with Jonathon Wood to Gad Hichcock Come home help Ar by to the black shop about a waggon

13 Thurs I do some at repareing the hogs gen. Giles and Orrin go to Washington to help fill the logway and stick up the stay

14 frid The above brethren reburn home. I work at a cart for the first order. Philemon improyes a Negro to split wood. We have eight more pigs

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15 sater I finish a cart for the first order. and carry a part of a gmmon to Angelic

16 E We have seven more pigs

17 mond Philip and Orrin goes to Nessaw after boards and hemlock bark. we hav 5 pigs

18 tues A little mistake it is to day the above Brethren go after boards and hemlock bark Amos guet departs this life a little past 5 oclock

19 wedness I help the sisters clean out the second hous Sulter. split some wood &c Orrin goes to the mechiene shop

20 thurd we have conciderable rain. We have a funeral about 9 oclock I help Garret hang his waggon box we hove rain and heavy thunder about the midle of the nite

21 frid Philemon goes to Pittsfield after horsreds I go to the mechiene shop & turn some ferrels

22 sater This morning son after twelve oclock the Elder Sister departed this life. George Curler gave mee a pare of boots

23 E This morning a little after five oclock Selah Draper departs this life

March. 1834

23 E We have a funeral burg the Elder sister Clive Spencer this after noon.

24 mon This morning we have funeral burg Sebah Draper. Amos makes a machine to grade horse radish

25 Tuesd We have six mare pigs I go to the office and get a trunk for Elezibath long. I repare a hard sope box for Mary Stewart

26 wen I go to the office get some cotten cloth and yarn

27 thirs I imploy a negro to Split wood I help Garret fill the Still

28 frid our folks work some at the wood George and Philip has ben to Chatham and return with Two lodes of bran

29 Sater Giles and I go with jonathon Wood & Servay a small peace of land to Swop with Gad Hichcock. Philemon goes to Pittsfield after horseradish George and Philip goes to Hancock to be Doctered Giles and I port wood this afternoon

30 E Brother Rufus tends meeting this morning with us

31 mond I go with jonathon down to Gad Hichcocks again about changing land

April 1834

1 tuesd We have some snow and some rain. I help grind horse radish anuf for about one hundred bottels

2 wed Elder Richard Amos Stuart Saly Lues and Pheby Smith go to Dalton to carry Elizabath Long

3 thirs I go to Kenterhok after loading. Theodore and Peter go to Washington with Jonathon to fill the loag way. The brethren split and nort wood

4 frida I retu home with a hogshead of molases

5 sater Philip and I go to Pittsfield with some onions to peddle. get about a bushel of horse radish Philemon returns. from Albany has sold considerable horseradish

6 E This day we commence in the gift the first Order and second Order mete to the Meeting hous

7 mond I work at mending the hog parler fence

8 tues George and Philip go after straw one load for the hogs

9 wedn George goes after straw for the cows. this after noon Orrin & I start for Abany to peddle a load of produce onions pikels & appelsaus

April. 1834

10 thirs This day about nine oclock we git into the city and go to selling our load as far as posible

11 frida This morning about ten oclock we git through with our biseness and start for home git home about 8 oclock

12 sater I work some at fixing some shelves in a little store rom in the woodhous The folkes doregard clean the morning The Ministry start for Watervliet

13 E The weather is warm and pleasant

14 mond I work at puting the ham into ashes and mooring our store of shogur & othe things from the second hous to the wodhous

15 tues I at doing chores for the sisters

16 wed Arby and I start about twelve oclock for Albany this morning carry appelsaus and pickels to peddle

17 thirs this morning we go to work at pedling we do the best we can finely we get red of our load about half past fore then start for home we got upwards of thrty dolars

18 frida this morning about 9 oclock we get home I do some chores go down to the swamp &c

19 sater I put up a load of wheat mend a leak in the aqueduct we have some rain and hale

April 1834

20 E This day is our turn to go to the meeting hous
21 mon I mend a leke in the aqueduct
22 tues Luther Copley and I start for Albany with a load of pikels I sol some pikels on load the rest and carry Luther to watervliet
23 wens This morning I take brakefast at Watervliet start for Albany but tis a rainey day not be[long] a little
24 thirs This morning is coald bad counting pikels I sel out my load get out of the city a little before nite
25 frid I got home about 9 oclock I got twenty five dolers
26 sater I work some at the hogpen and some at fence
27 E We have conciderable snow it snows all day
28 mon I work at a grait gate to hang by the hog pen
29 tues I hang my gate go to the tan hous get some lather to make belts to carry the washmill
George starts for Kenderhook to get a hogshead of tob[acco]
30 wed I help plow and scrape betwixt the cornhous and hogpen to make it better pasing George returns with a hogshead of tobacco Amos hes ben at reparing the washmill I go this after noon to see it go it goes well

May 1834

1 thirs I do some at mending the hogpaster fence
2 frid I help clean some apple caskests that was
in the horse suller and carry them to the storehous suller
3 sater I go to the office & get eight quaters of vele
The gift hes ben now two mornings to cut up the oald
wood so that we can clean the third and forth street
4 E The second order go to the Meetinhous with
the first order we sing for labouring & maching
5 mon I work at puting up shelves in a store room
6 tues in the woodhous. our folk begin to whitewash the hous
7 wed I work at grinding paint to paint flors &c
do some cleaning whitewashing in the shops
8 thirs we clean and white wash the joiners shop
9 frid I grind more paint do chores get an ash plank
of Anthony to make phills for one horse waggons
10 sater Orrin & I go to the machine shop & saw the above
plank for one horse waggons I grind more paint &c
11 E Philander Dunham of Sevoy comes here
for a visit tends our morning meeting

May 1834

12 mon I go with Edward Fowler to gent after pigs and return home in a snowstorm

13 tues I do some reparing to the hoggpen the weather is coald and winday some more snow

14 wed this morning it is prose hard enuf to bare a horse the warter post is prose tite. I help the sisters about painting the lower hall and steps the east side of the hous I put in a waggon tung for Barnabas and paint Philips waggon

15 thurs this morning we find a larg snow about Twelve inches deep on the mountain about six or eight about home people go with cutters. Lord that keeps tavern to the pool comes with a cutter after a pig

16 frid Aaron brakes up a peace of ground in the hogpasture to plant potatoes. this evening the Harvord Ministry comes to the office while we was in meeting

17 sater The Harvord Ministry comes here for a visit Philip and giles goes to Chatham and get a load of bran and get home late in the evening

May 1834

18 E We go to the Meetinghous the Harvord Minestry was there finely before we get through Elder Wiliam Deming of Handcock comes and tends

19 mon I make a pare of thils for a one horse waggon repare a traundle bedstad &c

20 tues Peter and I work at making fence to the hog paster we make a little beginning

21 wed We work at the board fence dig poast hols

22 thirs We work at the above fence Jethro helps too

23 frid We finish the fence also harrow & plow and harrow again finely furrough the ground both ways redy for planting

24 sater We carry on 8 loads of menure to our peace of ground plant some potatoes some rootobago and some beats finish before it rains we have a great shower

25 E We have meeting in our one hous

26 mon I work at making an exeltry for a waggon

27 tues Peter and I start about 2 oclock for Albany with a load of appels and pickels we sel out most all our load

28 wedn We finish our bisenes abat noon start for home we got thirty two dallars

29 thirs | I work some at mending a hogshead set a cultering tomb we have a rainey day

30 frida | this forenoon I work at racking vinegar thes afternoon at planting potatoes

31 sater | The second order finish planting potatoes

June 1834

1 E | We go to the Meeting hous give our love and sing fare-well to Brothe Rufus and Isaac Youngs they are to start fore the west Ohio &c

2 mond | I work some in the shop. we kill fore pigs for eating we have a shower of rane it turns cold

3 tues | We git a collection of sisters and pic over appels to carry to Albany get about half a load go to the First Order and finish

4 wedn | thes morning about 2. oclock start for Albany Theodore and I we sell our load we have 27 bush and get 26 dollars B. Brother Rufus and Isac starts for Ohio

5 thirs | We start for home get home about three oclock

6 frida | I work some at diging roung our spring suller door to mak a porch to keep it cool

7 sater | I work at diging for the above porch

June 1834

8 E Fine and pleasent weather our folks go to singing meeting I stay to home for the first time

9 mond The Church go to carriang on timber for the tanhous to prepare for raising I work at drying salt

10 tues all hands go raising the tanhous have good luck

11 wedne we go to drawing stone for a parch to a suller east of the hous also one load of sand

12 thirs The Brethren draw stone from the tanhous I in the after noon and get the salt ground for butter

13 frid we go to drawing stone but it rains we leave of fi

14 sater Aaron draws Two loads of sand Jethro and I begin to lay the foundation to the spring hous

15 E A clear fair and cool morning

16 mond Jethro and I work at the spring suller we had some rain

17 Tues I do some diging make some morter Elder Brother and Philip Cornwill ges to Saratoga Springs after a load of water

18 wedn we have a rainey day nat much done

19 thirs we have a nother rainey day not much done yet

June 1834

20 frid we have more rain it clears of about noon Jobe Travice And I go to laying the stone porch to our spring Suller

21 Sater we have a good day to lay stone stone hous for the little

22 E We go to the meeting hous have visiters from Water vliet

23 mond We work at our spring hous gethr Jobe & Benjamin

24 tues We have visiters here this day Abiatha Babet Joseph Preson Lucy Presket Mariah Tredway And Lucy Fuller of Watervliet

25 wedn We work at the spring suller have a havy shower

26 thirs We have a good day. Jethro is sick Jobe lays stone I tend morter

27 frida We finish the stone work lay down the stone walk

28 Sater Amos hes got the roof to shingle redy a number shingle it the farmers come with the oxen and clean up

29 E We have a rainey day we have mating at home the Ministry return home from watervliet the Caleburg Ministry com too

30 mon I go to work at the well in the dore yard diging stoning

July 1st 1834

1 tues I work stoning the well

2 wedn I work at making morter we have quite a rain

3 thirs I work at making a straw stackyard for the hogs Sell two pigs for two dolarn

July 1835

4 frida The Cantebury Minestry comes Here for a visit
I am sick not much done by me this day
5 sater I work at giting on the top stone to the well
6 E The Cantebury Ministry tend our meeting to
the Meeting hous we receive love and send our love & blessing
7 mon I look out some stuf for door caseings & door and saw them
8 tues I help the sisters clean the aple casks and sulers
9 wedn I case the door to the spring hous. put in the
casks in to the suller begin to put the durt round the hous
10 thirs we have some rain I work at place the durt round
the spring hous Constant does some at pointing the wall
11 frida I finish placeing the durt and saw it to hay seed
and go to work in the shop at plaining dre stuf
12 sater I help the Brethren cut up and cart Turfe cart for the
13 E The Minestry comes here for a visit. Calup Shapley
and Amos Bishop comes here for a viset
14 mon I go to mill also plow a peace of potatoes
15 tues I work at a door for the spring hous
16 wens I am sick not much done by me this day
17 thirs Benjamen Lyon Pheby Mosely Anna Hocknal
Sephiah Avery ride out go to Hancock [illegible] a visit

July 1834

18 friday I go to work help the first order new spoke and rime some waggon wheels

19 Sater Anthony. David rowly and I work at those waggons

20 E We go to the Meeting hous have a very good meeting

21 mon Daniel Boler David Rowly Athony Bruster & I work at those waggons we get along well

22 Tues We continue to work at those waggons

23 wedn We finish off those waggons and a cart that wanted repairing

24 thurs I work at plaining and puting up some shelves to the Spring hous I take care of the hogs

25 frida I go to the machine shop to plaire plank for selves

26 Sater I work at the spring hous puting up shelves

27 E We have a plesant Sabath Elder Ebenzer tends our last meeting he tels us to keep union &c

28 mon our folks kill a beaf. I saw some plank for a hog trof put up a grist for the hogs

29 Tues I cut and salt the above meet get some sawdust

30 wedn I get a horse & waggon to give Permilla a short ride work at making a hog trof

31 thurs fethro and I work at geting out the old trough & puting in the new one Philip carys out Permilla in the two horse waggon She is some better

August 1834

1 frida I get Daniel J Hawkins is horse and wagon carry out permilia Eliza & Sarra jain Peterson go to Nekils is store then to Sildens and get a glass to put over the meeting rome lamp

2 sater I finish puting on the oirons on the hogtrof clean out the pen poil up the whitening boards &c

3 E We go to the Meeting hous have an exceding good meeting. get refeshment with pow and gifts of God

4 mond I work a raking vinegar cleaning casks &c

5 tues I go to mill make a new head to a rake. help on load hay be sides taking care of the hogs

6 wed I take two aqueduct posts to the tanhous and boar them out one is to put to the hogpen

7 thirs the Brethren take an early start to mow down the swamp I go with Salla Lues and Leah Salor to carry a brakfast for upwards of twenty hands. I help pull the wooll off some lambs skins carry the skins to the tanhous

8 frid I help some about onloading hay. the Brethren hall 13 loads of hay fron the swamp & three loads of oats from the goy lot work till late in the evening

August 1834

9 Sater I get a horse and waggon carry Permella and Sarah & Laces to the swamp to carry some drink. This after noon I go and speke with Jonathon Wood he sets some hired men to dig a hole in the ground to barry a dead horse the horse died by the advice of some drunken reaches that came along

10 E We had some rain last night it has ben three weks since we had any rain before we have a tolarable day

11 mon I clean up the hogpen take out the windows have them washed put up a grist to carry to mill

12 tues I tend the hogs mow grass finely we have a shower of rain I also work some in the Shop

13 wedn I work some in the shop at rakes we have a shaver of rain finely this after noon it clears of good weather

14 thirs I help onload hay and barley get some chares to the office we have concederable rain in the nite

15 frid I go to the second pamleys furnice and get some iron trundels to put on a meal chest in the ketchen

16 Sater I work some at making a thing to hust the pinion to the grest mill and carry it down

August 1834

17 E We go To the Meeting house have a very good meeting and return home it sets in to rain

18 mond I go down to the swamp to hunt some stone come back and help work at the hay

19 tues after doing my hog chores I help the Brethren work at the oats raking after geting in to the barn &c.

20 wed The Church Brethren first & second order go one what is called the west hills to mow a peace of grase they cut it all down and cock up a part of it and come home

21 thirs All hands start of with the teams to get the above hay

22 frid I dig round the window to the spring suller to repare it with stone

23 sater I go with Garret R Laronce to Barkers to engagace some flags to Colone chares. the Brethren finish halling home the above hay

24 E We have a fine butiful day it is very dry so and rain

25 mon I go and draw some stone repare a window to the springhaus go down to gilburts to get some flags to bollon chares

August 1834

26 tues I work some at making morter Charles and some more Brethren and sisters go after blackburys

27 wed Philemon S. Lucy White Patience B. Leah Talor rides out go to Abrahams to Viset &c

28 thurs I work at laying up a stone window hole To the spring hous. a load of the Watervliet folks here Welse and son on for a visit Benjamin

29 frida I finish laying up the above window & carry the scatering stone away

30 sater I work in the shop. the earth is enstreamly dry want of rain a grate

31 E We go to the Meeting hous have a good meeting the Watervliet folks tend meeting George C. and I go to the North fomiley to viset

September 1834

1 mon I work in the shop get out some doar poasts for Philemons suller

2 tues Peter Long and I go to Dalton and engage some Boards to make fence down to the swamp

3 wedn I work some at puting on a fraim for a wisdow to spring hous suller

4 thirsd This day I begin to feed the hogs threetimes in a day

September 1834

5 frid — This fore noon a load of visiters from Enfield James Terry Samuel Foster Unis Tifeny and Anay Erwen. This after noon Elder Jeremiah Eldres Esler John Lockwood Lucy Brown cons visit til evening then return to the office

6 sater — yesterday two loads of Brethren and Sisters go a blackburying get about two bushels have some rain this day two loads of Brethren and boys go and get home late in the evening they have somthing like seven bushels

7 E — We have a rainey day it comes fine & beutiful

E mond — Peter Long digs some potatoes for the hogs. I work at racking vinigar

9 tues — I work some in the Shop at some picle covers

10 wednes — Our folks kill a two years oald bull for beaf my imploy is to take care of the above meat. the Elder brother boils two cittels of potatoes

11 thirsd — I starts for Albany after chary plank Peter takes care of the hogs while I am gone

12 frida — I get two saws back saw & hand saw

13 sater — I empty a load of bran that Philep got thursday one hundred and two bushels

September 1834

14 E We go to the meeting hous Nathon Slawson of Watervliet tens with us

15 mon I work some in the shop help George reclefy some Cider work some at the hoggen.

16 tues I go and grind some paint for a one horse waggon we have some visiters forom Endfield D Goodrich comes with them Richard Fry Calib Blanchard Richard Wilcocks Lydia Bennet Pally Foster & Suzannah Deming

17 wedn The one horse waggon is painted one over Jonathon Wood lets me have some corn

18 thurs John Dean Permilla Diceson Charlotta Bracket Joanna Pichel starts for Providence Charles S Betsy C Mary S Joanna V starts for Tiringham

19 frida we have some rain I grind some paint to paint the wodwork to the Spring hous Giles goes the west hils to Rowleys and gets some cobs Charles & the above load to Tyringham returns home

20 sater I do some at painting some at mending a waggon &c

September 1834

21 E We go to the first order & tend funeral for Jacob Clow have a very good meeting

22 mon I work some at painting some at taking care of meet

23 tues I work at painting one horse waggon

24 wed I work at hanging the body with lather straps or box to the one horse waggon

25 thirs I work at painting besides taking care of the hogs. the earth is dry endeed

26 frida Philip starts for Washington David goes also gets as far as Pittsfield Philip leves the horses to step in to a hous the horses was scart and run hit a past David is throne from the waggon & hurt the waggon broak the horses ran about two milds are stoped Giles started yesterday for Henderhook after salt gets ninteen bushels returns to day

27 Sater We have Elder Seth Blanchard Jessy Myrick Edres Saly Summes and Betsy Mainerd comes here for a visit they are from Harvard

September 1834

26 E We go to the Meetinghous have a very good meting
the Harvord Elders is there. The power and
gifts of God is plain to be felt

29 mon I work some at mending a waggon beeides
tendeng to the hogs puting up grane to carry to mill &c

30 thes I work some at the above waggon go to mill go
to see the Brethren to the swamp. we have a
load of visiters from Endfield namely
Erastus Webster Judedier Dudley. Jany
Hancock. Sophiah Wood. Marther Pees
Hannah Pees. and John Sifeny of Hancock

October 1834

1 wedne I work some at boiling potatoes & Squashes
go to mill. Jethro & George goes to see after
swamp ash timber finely we have a rainey day

2 thirs I boil potatoes & squash Philip & James Long go
to Albany yesterday and return home this day

3 frida I work in the shop finish mending Philips waggon
Boil some hard-shel squash and a cattle of potatoes

4 sater I paint a waggon we have a rainey day

October. 1834

5 E The Mrestry come and tend meeting we have good meeting the power of God is plain to befelt

6 mond I boil three cittles full of Stuf for the hogs

7 tues I work some at painting a cuter and put on a lock

8 wedn I boil a cittle of potatoes for the hogs

9 thurs I get some plank for a hog trof & split them with a hand saw and boil potatoes & one load of pumpkins

10 frida I boil squash make a hogtrof our folks go and get fore loads of pumpkins this day

11 Sater I put in the new hogtroff. boil a cittle of potatoes and a cittle of squash. Finely Brother Rufus and Isaac returns from the West late in the evening

12 E We go to the Meetinghouse to welcom Brother Rufus and Isaac home. a load of Watervliet visiters is there Albert Swest Stanton Buckingham Mary Robinson Mercy Harwood and Ruby S.

13 mon I boil two cittles of potatoes go to mill I we have a rainey afternoon Giles goes to Kenderhook to carry Jonathon and Garret

14 Tues I go and by Two loads of pumpkins we have one hundred & sigtaty bushels of potatoes for the hogs this Season

October 1834

15 wed Amos & Philip go and get a load of straw for the hogs I boil twice this day

16 thirs I have a load of pumpkins 2 hundred & fifty three in the load I boil twice this day

17 frida I have some boys to help poyl up the potatoes and pumpkins in compackt heap I boil twice this day. we have a sow pig she hes five pigs and dus her selfe Giles hes ben to the river and feches home hogshead of molases

18 sater I boil twise this day go and get the cotten yars

19 E We have arainey day it fel one inch and one deep eight

20 mond I boil three times this day Amos starts with our new one horse waggon for Chatham I go as far James Farnams & return home

21 tues I put up 44 Bushels of grane to carry to mill and boil once go to the machien shop get a load of oven wood

22 wed I nail on some sheat Iron to keep the hogs from nowing the Troff I boil once this day

23 thirs Philip starts Renderhook I boil twice

October 1834

24 frida Philip returns home from the river his good luck. our folks begin to plow the hogpaster Jethro helps the first order dig potatoes, I boil once

25 Sater I boil two cittels of potatoes this day. Betsy tells the bakers have some apels that grew last year to make minnie pay

26 E Brother Rufus cones here we sing a welcom

27 mond I boil one put up a load of corn to car to mill.

28 Tues I boil once and make cupelo to the east end of the hogpen to pervent the snow blowing in the pigs pen

29 wed I finish boiling potatoes and pumpkin for the the hogs Garrit gives me a par Indig rubber over shoes Polly Thomas departed this life about ten oclock this evening.

30 thirida This morning at nine ocloik we tind funeral due the last duty to our sister Polly Thomas

31 frida I paint a slay Box. heet water to scald meal for the hogs

November 1834

1 Sater I chop wood and poil it up to dry

2 E We go to the Meeting hous to meeting have a good meeting Calib M Dire of Hampshier was there and gave us the love

November 1834

1 3 mond I put up corn for the hogs clean up the meal room
George Curtice leaves Shoemaker Shop to
work on the farm

4 tuesd I go to Second family to sho Chancy about
seting out cart wheals

5 wednes I go to the second fainely and get some cloth
I plain of the top of my Bench This day
joseph Babe is so as to go to the shop he has
ben confined about three weeks with a fever

6 thursda I work at the hog pen at scolding meel

7 friday Charles goes with the ox team to the Paterson
place and halls an ash tree to make Baskets

8 saterda I work at thog hogpen cuting wood and scolding
meel. Orrin and Theodore go on the Mountain
to choop wood

9 E Butiful fare day We have meeting at home
a very good one too

10 mond I put up a grist of corn for the hogs. the first
order give us Thirteen turkys. two of ours makes
fifteen

11 tuesda We have some snow & rain I scold meel
Horrice sels a lamb gets 19 Shelings

November 1834

12 wednes We kill our fat cattel Giles & I cut it up for salting we have 2240

13 thursd Giles & I finis cuting & salting the beef we let Abrahams folk have 400 wight of beef

14 frida I scald meel for the hogs Giles goes to Dalton after paper we have some rain The Deacon hes our blak horse to carry jonathon to Hudyson he is going to Newyork

15 sater I put the Brine to beef I get a shoe brush for the meeting room

16 E We have meeting at home concederable speking by the young brethren & sisters

17 monda I put up 64 bushels of grane to carry to mill I scold meal in the morning then again in the evening then go & here Isaac. N. Yongs. read his jurnal

18 Tuesd I repack the beef for drying. rack of some wine from the leas we have concederable rain

19 wednes I get a molasses hogshead & saw it off to make a meat cask I go with a number more brethren to vew the Mill one of the weals is rolen & broke George goes & gets a load of straw for the hogs

November 1834

20 thirs Philip goes to Hancock to mill to get grinding I scold meal for the hogs

21 frida Philip goes to the above mill again. I get some hogsheads and saw them off to make meat casks

22 sater I scold meal for the hogs George & Philip goes to the above mill again. we find a large leak in the aqueduct the south end of the joiners shop

23 E good wether this day

24 monda our folks start for Washington to cut timber loags seven hands go to work Elder brother goes to fetch the horses back I go about six milds to a coper to get some fat tords made

25 Tues I scald meal for the hogs Anby & I work at diging & fixing to mend the aqueduct

26 wednes We work at mending the aqueduct have poor luck Gideon & Philemon go & get some hooppols

27 thirs We get some tan cover the aqueduct Philemon starts for washington with Perwishion for the Brethren

28 frida I boil meal for the hogs go down to Williams Salors fetch home Leave Salor she has ben taking care of her mother she is sick

29 sater I clean & prpare th meat casks for hooping
The Brethren that went to Washington have
rurnd home in good health. we have a little rain
30 E The win round Northwest growing coald but
after the eclips it turns warm

December 1834

1 monda our folks start for Washington again to cut
timber loags I rack of vinegar go to Gad=
Hichcocks after a load of cobs
2 tues We have a rainey day we make two casks of brine
Gideon hops the meet casks & fat barrels
3 wednes I scald meel for the hogs go to mill &c Jethro
goes to Washington to carry pervistrion
4 thirsd I go about Six miles to a coppers to get some
fat tobs stop on the way back get 25 bushels of
oats for the Deacons
5 frida I go to the office and get 325 pounds of shu=
gar and some stone gars
6 sater I scald meal for the hogs. The Brethren that
went to Washington all rurn home they
have been two weeks cut & heap 300 loags
the Deacons give us 5 gallons oysters

December 1834

1 E Our folks go to the first order to sing
2 mond We have a rainey day I work at making
covers for meat casks
3 tuesd Our folks kill hogs we have for skined we
scald 15 we have 1080 pounds of pork
10 wednes Philip & I work at salting the pork ham
&c & Our folks cut & fill the sausage meat
11 thirs We keep thanksgiving have a good meeting
Elder Ebenezer tends with us he visets our room
12 frida I go and carry Aaron Bills up to the Pool we
get some oysters I come home help mak brine some
13 satard I clean th hogpen take care & broin the meat
put things in the best order I can to tend sabath
14 E It grows coald very fast we have a good meeting
15 monda The weather is streamly coald the thirmometer
stands at 14 below Zero I work in the shop at
meat casks covers take up the water hogpen roast to ther
16 tuees I work some in the shop some at the meat
17 wednes I make preperation go to stilling Cider Constant
tends the fire

18 thirsd I go to the office get 2 cards 2 pare of shiers one shoe brush we still two vitels of cider this day

19 fride I clean hogsheads continues to still the Deacons bring a barels & ahalf of emptens to still Charles & Philip carry some barley to Pittsfield get 78 cents per bushel

20 sater I repack the ham. go to the office get 2 bushels of beans I chare out a parele of hogsheads Jonathon gave me three tin vitels & a sheat of iron to make ash pale

21 E This day is the time for a jeneral opening Blessed day

22 monda I work at makeing a patron to cast a forg bon for the blaksmiths We keep on stilling

23 tues Amos & I are called to go with a committy to search and see how rotten the Meeting hous is. I finish cleaning the hogsheads and put them in the sellar Jonathon gives our folks arms of chekins to keep Christmas Philip goes to Pittsfield with barley

24 Wednes I put in some Cider in some hogsheads about one gallon each

25 thirsd We keep Christmas have a very good meeting after supper go and fill the Still

26 friday I work geting out timber for a carrage for a boreng works to bore waggon hubs &c &c

27 saterd We finish stilling have somthing like one hogshead of Ciderbranday

28 E The Minestry all come here tend meeting with us and it felt exceedingly good

29 monda Philip and I take the ham out of the brine hang it in the ash hous to smoke also we put on a fender on a wood slay it begins to snow to nite ards

30 tuesda I clean the still affairs begin to smok the ham this day is a snowey day tis very deep

31 wednes I work in the shop at a carrag for boring hubs

January. 1835.

1 thirsda Rachel and gerusha Smith and I go to James Farnams and Abrahams to do some bisenes this is the begnning of the year

2 frida I take down the smoked ham and pack the in the casks

3 sater I work in the shop. go to the granery help on load some wheat George hes drawed 52 loads of wood from the Mountain the wether is very coald

4 E This morning we found the Thermometer staid at 21 below Zerow

January 1835

5 monda I work some at moovin corn to the granery

6 tuesda I go and help the Brethren move & roal wood to the mill and thelp grind a stove to iron off George draws two loads of wood to Talors

7 wednes I help on load a load of oats that Pebody brought

I work some at a soop shover

8 thirs the weather is very could th thirmometer at 18 or 20 below zero George and Philip gees to James Farnums after wagon chare after supper

9 frida The weather is very coald George is sick goes to the second hous Philemon takes the hores George hes halld 59 loads of wood off the mountain

I go to the office get some palmleaf same cod fish oysters for the sick

10 Sater I go to Scharmons and get a load of straw for the deacons I get two bushels of beans and for hundred wight of flax

11 E fine weather we have a god meting at home Philimen finishes halling wood off the mountain 6 loads

12 mond two horse teams start for Washington Philemon and Philip I go after straw to Sharemons

13 tuesdy Aaron Bill and I go to Pittsfield Liddia O and Sally I go with us w stop to David Serrys have a little visit return home

January 1885

one thing I forgot to mention Charles was taken sick last friday with the pluricy is now getting better

14 wedsd I take up a casks of pork get Gideon to hoop the cask I salt it down again go to the mill and saw wood. we have a rainey day

15 thirs I work in the shop beg in about boreing waggon hubs make a pinboard for Rachel

16 frida I go to the saw mill to work The Washington Brethren return home on account of the raw

17 sater I work at nailing on lathers on the stares in the dwelling hous

18 E We have a blessed good meeting to purg out an evel nater Brother Rufus tends with us he gives us some good counsel

19 monda I put up some corn to carry to mill finish boreing my waggon hubs for good meny other chores

20 Tues I work at sawing wood to the mill

21 Wed I go to the mill don in the Pm go to work in the shop

22 Thirs I go and help finish saw the small wood am pm work in the shop at plaining spaks

The Brades begun the firs of January

to thrash the second orders oats and barley
they have worked here about 14 days and
have thrashed and yaned up 314 bushels
23 frida I put in a slay beam to a wood slay
24 sater I am sick not much dun by me this day
25 C After the first meeting I go to the second hous
and am -steamed &c
26 mond six of the brethren start for Washington with
two horse teems and two yoak of oxen to
hall loags to the mill. I work at the saw mill sawing woo
Daniel Crosman brings a quarter of beef
as a present
27 thes I go about fore miles after a load of cobs go with
Anthony horses fine weather very muddy &c
28 wed I work in the shop a mortising hubs for an ox waggon
Amos goes and gets a cast iron weight wheel for our
sawmill for a trial its waight 374 lb
29 thir I work some in the shop Luther Coys will comes
from Hancock to bring Gideon home he wnt to see a sick cow
30 frida We have a rainey day I finish mortising the above
mentioned waggon hubs yesterday the Iron shaft to
the sawmill is broke of

30 fri this evening the Brethren that went to Washington all return home it rains hard and the brethren are wet anuf

31 sater We have a very hard shower thes morning I do some at a wealbarrow handels plain Turn out &c

February 1835

1 S We have a good meeting this morning Brother Rufus Tends gives us good councel and the ministry love &c &c

2 Mond Our farmers com in the shop to make some bobsleds to logget with horses Aaron Bill is the master and does concideraable of the work

3 Tues Our folks had a hog dy last saterday heis tryed up to get out the fat this day I move a waggon box out of the granery to make room for the corn

4 Wed I work some at the granery to fix for areing or drying the corn work some in the shop at a wheal barrow Aaron Bill works at the Bobsleds one is done so as to go to the smith shop the other is on the way Orrin goes sides about the sleds

5 thurs This Am I help saw wood Pm work at a wheal barraw do some at the granery &c &c

February 1835

6 frida I work at saw ing wood finely my mitten ketched in the saw cap and brend the saw bo no more done at saw ing this day

7 Saterda I work some at saw ing wood with the wheal saw in the am in the pm go to the office do chores put in my ax handle draw ni logs &c

8 D We got up this morning fund there is a little snow that a slay will slip

9 mond I start with Henery Bennet for Washington to cut some timber for the Meting hous Seven of our brethren go with two horse teams to hall logs to Galords mill also two yok of oxen

10 tues Henery & I go to clearing roads & cuting timber posts & girts for the Meeting hous. the Brethren hall timber to the mill have good success

11 Wedn This morning we have the ox team to hall out our timber get it all out by the middle of the forenoon Nickolass Bennet comes after us Henery & I go home with him the rest of the Brethren slay & hall logs

12 Thur I get a pare of horses shod put up a load of corn go to mill do chores & c &c

13 Fri I work at a wheal barrow The Elder Brother starts to carry som pervision to the Washington Brethren

14 sater George & Peter comes from Washington I get a pore of horses to the office to go to mill

February 1835

14 Sater gethro. Charles. Philip. Teodore & Orrin slays to Washington over the saboth George & Peter comes home to get some pervisson

15 D We have a good meeting some concederable speking singing reeling marching &c &c

16 mon George. C Peter Long & I start for Washington to help the Brethren hall logs to Galords mill I drive George is horses. I brake the bobsled jist at night

17 tues I go down to Galords and mend the sled get it done before noon go to halling logs again

18 Wed We eight brakefast at half past three go to halling logs in the rain it comes quite fast but we dont mind that Philip & I go seven times befor twelve oclock

19 Thurs This morning make preperations and start for home all hands get home about one oclock we have some snow

20 Frid I work some in the shop at chores &c &c This day is the time for alteration geting up & laying down brake fast

21 Sater I chore it this day take care about the met & C
22 D We have a good meeting singing Speking marching &c
23 Monda I put on some raves to a wood slay. This after noon Philemon & Philip & Orrin & H Peter & go to the Boys Scool I also tend with the above Brethren I Stop to the office & get some butter & get some beans &c
24 Tues I go with jonathon Wood Philip Conniill & james & to Perryes to cut two large white oak trees for Spoke timber
25 Wedn I work some at puting up wheat to go to mill go to the Blak-smith shop cuting in Irons gague and mark some barrels
26 Thurs Theodore Starts withe a load of sig I go & help with the Steers up the mountain Theodore keeps on to Pittsfiels he has 12 barrels & 11 gallons I work some in the shop saw wood some & C
27 Frid I go & help saw wood. work some in the shop
28 Sater I go after a load of straw it is a coald day I go all day get a small part of a load Straw is scase to be found

March 1835

1 D We have good meeting a good deal said about Mother finely at 6 oclock we sing two songs for Mother

Mach 1835

2 Mond I work at fixing a chare to the little one horse waggon Philip starts for Chessheir after ash timber

3 Tues I work at doing chores. Philip returns home with a load of ash timber

4 Wednes I start with the one horse & waggon to find some straw it hard to find only one load found this day

5 Thursd I go after the above straw engage another load

6 Frida I go after a load of straw this day also get a large load

7 Saterda I stay at home do chores put nuts in char poosts &c &c

8 D We have a good meeting speak of orders two ranks of brethren and Two of sisters

9 Monday I work at choping poin nuts. we have a little snow

10 Tues Aaron hes one sow pig she hes 10 pigs but one them we have to bring them up by hand

11 Wednes I go along with our folks after white oak timber for waggon timber take the ox team & baath horse teams

12 Thurs I go with Charles to the Springs to see some manure I also do some in the Shop

13 Frida I do chores turn some spoks for a wheelbarrow wheel

14 Sater I go after a load of straw come back without any straw is scase hard to be found

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15 D We have good weather warm for the season
16 Mond I go to the office get a clock some beans & a set of bools & plats &c &c for the ketchen
17 Tues This Am I work at mending a cart wheal for the First Order. This Pm I work at diging up the aqueduct by the horse barn
18 Wednes I start with Georges horses to hunt straw hay &c I put up with Benona Sharmon to stay night over
19 Thurs I find some straw and return home
20 Frida Giles A & I go with each a waggon after Straw
21 Sater I stay at home dow chores go after walnut timber for archelves whip stoks &c this timber is got to Sharmons. jonathon Wood Starts for Hudson to carry Teodore Long to his one canpeny
22 D Elder Ebenezer & B Rufus comes here to meting A sharp testemony against the flesh to be shure
23 Monda John Dean and I Start to carry Sally Thomas to Sevoy to her one canpony it is to be hoped never to see her her again put up at Wilian Millers in Sevoy
24 Tuesda Thes morning John & I Start for home leave Sally Thomas to William Millers to take care for her selfe

March 1835

25 Wed I do chores our folks go to Adom Browns after hay I work som in the horse suller fixing some barrels

26 Thurs I go after a load of straw to gemesons

27 Frid I hunt some timber to make a carage for booring fellys for waggons do some at meet &c &c our folks go with two horse teams after hay

28 Sater I hang twenty hams in the smokhous begin to them smok I help roal wood to the sawmill. The Deacons have imployed Hibbord to turn spools for sail he hes worked here about all the week he is a very good turner

29 D We have a good meeting the nater of evel is struck hard against. good is geting the uper hand

30 Mon I go and get a load of straw the wind blows hard

31 Tues I go & help draw in wood to the sawmill I also work in the shop Samuel Wilson of Canon comes here to live he was 15 years oald last December the 30 day

April 1835

1 Wednes I work at making a carrage to the boreing works to the sawmill. the one I made before the timber sprung and spoilt

April 1835

2 Thurs I make ready and start for Albany with a load of pickles to sell I get there put up at Shells for the night

3 Friday I peddle of my load & by a load of salt put up at Shells again

4 Sater I start for home the going is so bad that it takes mee all day to get home the mud is very deep some places all of a shake

5 D Very high wind rain Thunder and Snow &c

6 Mond We have concidera ble rain I work some in the shop &c

7 Tuesd I work some in the shop at a waggon wheal I go to the machiene shop to help Nicolass saw some ash timber for wheal barrow rims &c I get two 2 acres of veal to the office

8 Wednes I do chores work some at a waggon wheal get thro I Amos S & I go to the office to petishion for to make our mill to saw up & down but get denid

9 Thurs I work at spliting wood fine weather to open the granery for drying corn &c

10 Frida I go to the second fairnely to saw fellys for a waggon come back go to spliting wood to the wood house the weather fine work goes on well the farmers caring on mensure to the garden Philip carries Adonijah round the hollow for a ride and so on

April 1835

11 Sater I go to the mill and saw the whiteoak logs for waggon spoks Aaron & I go to spliting the bloks for spoks one thing I forgot to mention George started yesterday for Stuyversant after loading returnd home this day. we have 6 quarters of vele from the office

12 D Brother Rufus & Sister Ascenath comes here to tend meeting the gift is a hart saching rein trying gift makes the adversary look rather sneeking a grate blssing to be felt in it the good is gaining ground and I am thankful

13 Monda Aaron & I go about 10 miles for Lovejoys after some pigs we get hem give two dollars apece. it rains hard all the Am in the afternoon it clears of. Aaron & I go to spliting spoks

14 Tues Aaron & I work at the spoke timber the weather is coald wind high. the horseteemsters hall bloks from the mill the brethren work at spliting wood &c

15 Wednes Aaron & I rack of the vinegar take out the mother clean the hogsheads put back the vinegar &c the weather is very coald Philemon Started for Troy this morning with a one horse waggon to carry horseradish to sell I take care of the boys till Philemon comes back

16 Thursda April 1835

This morning it is coald and snowey I work some at the wood some at chorein &c the boys shovel manure in the afternoon I also plain some ash stiks for wheelbarrow rims

17 Friday Now use in weighting for good weather so we go at the wood the boys & I go to the upper wood house split & pile the sawed bloks begin on the poin nuts Philemon returns home very good luck in selling his load &c coald & da win

18 Saturday Philip & I start after a load of hay find some get a Turn give ten dollars pr Turn the wind is high and very coald

19 D The wind turnd in the South thaws some but hash The meeting is good it is all good &c

20 Monday Philip & I start after another load of hay get a Turn give ten dollars I get home do some at the old nuts &c

21 Tuesday I go to work at the old poin nuts have some boys to help in the P m I help about dryd leaf and help the sisters turn the sheets

22 Wednesday The brethren plow the garden all over the boys spread the dung Philemon goes to Troy to sell horseradish I take care of the boys &c

23 Thursday The boys cut the white onions I go to the mill cut some ocald nuts

24 Frid Aaron & I go and finish spliting spoke Timber
Philemon returns home the boys cut wood
James Vale takes the tax from the bildings
25 Sa I work some at a one horse waggon wheal for the
Deacons finery it snows a most all day quite
fast perhaps 4 inches deep
26 D Elder Ebenezer comes to our meeting we have a good one
27 Mon I work some in the Shop some at vinegar for pickels
and horseradish for sail. go to the office in the am
to a meeting about the meeting hous
28 Tue It is a Snowey day Aaron & I work at Sawing
the saps of the Spoks I finish the Deacons
one horse waggon wheal clean up some &c
29 Wed I go with a load of pickels & horseradish with Anthony
Brister to Albany we get there put Garrets things aboard
of a boat to go to Newyork put up for the night
30 Thurs Anthony & I go to selling our loag as fast as posable towards
night start for Troy put up for the night Sel some horseradish a
Most all the pikels by some coffy tuck supper take care of the horses go to bed

May 1835

1 Frida Anthony & I take our baskets put in the horseradish baleels
go to carrying them round the Citty sell out before night

May 1835

by a grindstone & start for home put up at Knights
by the Troy woll factory good place to stay

2 Sater Anthony & I start for home get home in good seson
cast up the accounts get 55-75 for the horseradish & pickles
Suppose about twelve belong to the pickels

3 D The weather is prety fair very good meetings all goes good

4 Mon I get a cart & oxen haul my spoke timber from the
mill to poil them up finely it raines I do some in the shop

5 Tues The shop brethren go to whitewashing the house do
the meetings rooms the Elder sisters rooms the north
garret Constants & Annys room & North part of
the upper hall & the north girls room to the
spinshop Dairy room boys room broom shop
shoe shop. Elder sisters shop & Ironing room

6 Wedne We have some rain I work some in the shop clean
out the shop sutler cleaning allmost every place

7 Thursda We keep on whitewashing the ketching hes to come to it
finely. all the conclutions for leaving it made no diferance

8 frida The Elders shop & the giners shop is cleaned this
day. not whitewashed. Amos hes set the boreing
mechon in motion I hope it will work well

May 1835

Saterday 9 Aaron & I get a cart & oxen carry of the chip dung in the forenoon in the afternoon get some paint and stain the ketching flore

10 D This morning we eat brakefast in the seller on the account of the ketching flore being stained

11 Mon I take dow 20 gammons salt them in the brine do chores all day

12 Tuesd Aaron & I work at repairing the dooryard fence in the Am. in the Pm. go down to the grist mill let out the pond to get the mood on the moing ground

13 Wednes I go with the Farmers to the Gay lot & to Sailors barn geting out dung get out 15 horse loads and spred it

14 Thurs We have rayed rainey day. The Elders & I go to the First orders Elders shop to settel the harsh concrning Nicolas & Philemons lime kill

15 Frida Aaron & I work at the chip dung in the dooryard get out 6 loads with a cart & oxen on the compoast heap

16 Saterda We have a rainey day I doe a little in shop Aaron & I work some betwixt showers at the boardfence the west side of the road fruenting the hous

17 D Quite plesant warme &c

18 Mond I work at mending a waggon that Isreal Knight broke get Aaron to finish it I fix my load of pickels to carry to Albany

19 Tues I start for Troy with a load of pickels and other articals put up in Troy for the nite

20 Wed I work at selling my load go to Albany put up for the nite the weather is very warm

21 Thurs I finish selling my load and come home what pickels I carred from the Second order fetched nineteen dolars the first orders bring fore dollars the burnets come to 8=14 dollars

22 Frida I doe chores good deal beat out not much done by me

23 Sater I work at riteing up the gate posts North over the house in fruent of the road & reparing the gates in the Am and at 12 oclock I start for Troy to carry Philip Cornwell he has left the way of God gone to his one chaseing

24 D I return home get home about 4 oclock I am thankful to get home

25 Mond I tend with the Watervliet viseters this day after they done here I ade them to the second famely Their names. Thomas Wels. Elisha Conklen Poly Baken. Betty Lane. Poline Bates. Meriah Lam

26 Tuesda I go and help prepare the ground for sowing beets the weather is warm the work gon slow on acount of monuring the ground in the drill

27 Wedns I work with Aaron furring hes potatoe ground carry out the pototoes &c

28 Thurs I go with Edward Fowler after hay geta tun pay eleven dollars get home late in the evening

29 Frida I do chores I am good deal woredow quite feble

30 Sater I help Sarah Hawkins clean the Second hous Sulter. finely begin a new waggon wheal for Henery Bennet one of the first orders horse waggon wheals is broke & done

31 D We go to the meting hous with the first Order to meeting a sharp testemony against the flesh and all evel

June 1835

1 Monda I go to work at the before mentioned waggon wheal Elisha Blakeman comes to help get out the stuff we had a fine shower this morning things grō finely

2 Tues I work at the said waggon wheal get it about done so that I go and prepare a load of pickels to carry to market the weather is fine

3 Wedner I get up about one oclock make redy to start for Troy with pickels get there go pedling out our load Anthony concludes to put up at Hearingtons tavern

4 Thurs Rise early in the morning commence on geting red of our load go to Albany finis our biseness start for home put up at Greens Tavern about one mile & a half from Albany have a shower of rain

5 Frida Antho & I start in good season get home get something to eat setter up our concerns get sixteen dollars for what was earned from the Second order

6 Saterda I go to the office get our coto of shugar & other articals I also go to the Norton place to plant potatoes

7 D We go to the Meeting hows to meeting have a very good one a good deel of speking &c which I love to here & see & feel

8 Mond I rack of 20 gallons of wine for Jonathon Wood then I go to planting potatoes & beans fine wea ther

9 Tues I stay at home feed Aarons hogs he goes after buternut bark I all so doe somthing the durty places doe a little at some waggon wheals for the first order

10 Wednes I help the Brethren ros the butternut bark for cueg in wood. after this Aaron & I put a peace of a new sel to the Brethrens closet in the woodhous also a peace of a floor

11 Thurs I doe chores this day a little of a good menny things

12 Frida This morning at 12 oclock Charles. George Games & I get up start for Washington to Johnsons Mill to hall in logs we hire Parker with his oxen also we hire Jonsons oxen Parker hes $ 1-50 Jonson hes for his oxen & hay $ 1-00 we finish haling the logs to the mill just before dark finely it rains vey hard we stay at Jonsons night all

13 Saterda This morning we make redy go to Gailerds mill after a load of beards then start for home get home about one oclock make out well I under stand about three inches of rain fell evening yesterday one thing I forgot to mention Joseher Bates of Ohio comes here to live this weak thursday

14 D We go to the Meeting hous Elder Benjamin & Harvy
Eeds of Kentucky tend our meeting Issachar Bates
Stood in the meeting with them they gave a grate deel
of love from the west Ohio Kentucky &c

15 Monda I go on the mountain with jonathon wood & Horace
Haskins to vew the cattle & sheep to see if any will
doe to Sell fine growing time

16 Tues George Curles gives up the old bay horses to be sold
I take the bay horses to the office & give them up they
give us the yellow horse now we have but three horse
kind jonathon sels 40 shee someny les to eat

17 Wednes Amos Seward Horris Haskin Elder Sister Sarah
An Lues & Elisa Avery start for Waterviet for
a visit I go to the Rites place to carry some
ashes to put on the rool of baga plants

18 Thurs I plow Aarons potatoes work in the shop a little

19 Frida I go to the Gay lot to plowing corn carry down three Sister
to pick some strawberrys it rains hard I bring them
home with one hors waggon go back to plowing corn finish
come home little beforas nile

20 Saterda I go to Pittsfield carry a load of Sig get on loaded start
for hone meet John Dean with another load I return
back help John on load we both start for home

21 D We go to the Meeting hous the Minestry from Canteburry is there we have a good Meeting we bless them give them our love & do all we con start for home sing on the way also the first order sing for us to March home wards

22 Mon our farm is cleard of Sheep 130 Sold this day ar man by the name of Benona Sheremon bought then

23 Tues Ethon Place Starts for Washington carryes a load of sig to Pittsfield goes to Galards puts up for the night

24 Wednes George Curtice Orrin H games L & I start about 12 oclock for Washington to gonsons mill to cleare out the boards & timber get there about 4 oclock in the morning get the stuf drawed out about noon get home to eat supper with the faimely

25 Thurs I draw rails to make fence round the little orchard to keep Dikes Sheep. doe some at fixing the little one horse waggon for Anthony to go to the Eastward to carry Harvy Eads for a visit the easton Churches

26 Frida I go to work at the road in the Pm in the Am I doe more at helping Anthony the one horse waggon

27 Sater I doe some at a wheal barrow in the Pm in the Am I go at the rode
28 D We slay at home sarve God in our one hous
29 Mond I doe chores this day. five wallers come to lay wall they begin at the stone bridg below the west orchard our folks goto blasting rocks
30 Tues I work at repareing the Machine to bore waggon spokes &c

July 1st 1835.

1 Wedne Our folks jenerly work on the highway I work at the same as yesterday doe chores &c
2 Thurs I finely get the above Machine to work it does wall Our folks finish work at the high way we have done 108. days works this sezon
3 Frida I work some at a waggon wheal for the First order Our folks keep on blasting roks for those men that lay wall Baron is a drawing stone for to lay in his hogyard and to cover a drean
4 Sater I finish the first orders waggon wheels carry them to the shop finish the wheal barrow &c
5 D We go to meetin to the Meetinghous have a good meeting in deed

July 1835

6 Mon I work at a drane across the cart path below the hogspen plow some on the best piece

7 Tues I start for Troy after plaster & poin plank

8 Wedne I return home from Troy have good luck get home about three oclock expenses 63 cents

9 Thurs I work at the above drane draw covering slow The wallers finish the wall up to the upper end of the west orchard

10 Frida It is rainey this morning finely the wallers go down to the Walker meddow begin at the loer bars to lay wall I oil the one horse harnes mak a bottom to the lumber one horse waggon

11 Sater I plow Daniels beats carry dinner to the wallers work some at the drane by the corn hous &c

12 D We stay at home have meeting in our one hous as for my self quite sick so that I go to bed

13 Monda I am quite sick yet doe a little at the above drane carry the wallers dinner our folks go & plow & scrape for the foundation of the wall down to the Walker meddow

14 Tues I work some at the drane som at Aarons hogyard fence get the hogs in doe ver noice

15 Wedn Philemon hes the yallow horse to carry radish onions &c to the Springs to sel get $1=19 comes back with the horse go to the carde machine also carry two sisters to the second painedy also plow some beats and potatoes also go to the Gay lot plow a peace of corn and come back go after the above sisters

16 Thurs Philemon goes to Pittsfield & lenox to sell onions & radishis, Charles draws some stone for the drane by the cornhous not much rain this day

17 Frida I help Father draw covering stons for our drans we get anoge Aaron works puting the stone to the place

18 Sater Aaron & I finish stoning the above dranes I also chore it conciderable. get some beef & pork to pay of Parker that hes ben a howing for us potatoes

19 D We go to the Meeting this day have a good meting a number of our folks are quite sick stomak complaint coalds akes &c Amos is one of the sick Aaron Giles I also am one some of the sisters is under the same affliction

20 Mon I get a yoke of oxen Peter helps we plow &
sirape the durt on the before said dickes
make it look a good deal better

21 Tues I go & carry Jane Peterson & her Mother to the
Pool to take fair in the Stage to go to New
York. I come back go to Whitings after a load
of saw dust get unwards of .60. bushels put it
in the wood hous to dry carry one basket to
the office

22 Wedn I go to the office get 4 rakes & 7 Sythes &c
I also pick out some white oack plank &
carry them to the mill to saw into wagon
felly plank Amos & I saw a fine heap to the
rite length

23 Thur I take a large carte load of plank to the
Mashine Shop to plain scant of water
I come home begin to plain rake stems

24 Frida I hunt up some spoks and felles to mend an ox
wagon wheal all new but the hub This is for
the first order Elisha Blakeman helps mend it

25 Sater We dont finish our wheat We have a very heavy
Shower of rain two men from George come to
see our mill

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26 D Isaacher. B. Gideon. K. Benjamin. L. George. C. Giles. E. Orrin. H. Samuel. W. and fore sisters Permilla. D. Joanna. V. Roda. B. Hannah. B. all go to the Meeting hous and here Elisha Blakeman speek to the world we ar well suted

27 Mon I finish the first orders on waggon wheals. our folks begin Haying Amos works plaining to the mashine shop

28 Tues I go to mashine shop to plaining waggon felly plank nearly finish come home go to

29 Wed I work some at spliting out rake teatle for turnin I go to the office & get some hinney also make a set of waggon gears to our big two horse waggon besides other chores

30 Thurs I wor at geting out stuf for a carage to bore rake heads & stales go to ards night & rake hay in the sout meddow come in & here two letters from the west

31 Frida I finish my mashine to bore rakes it does well I go with the one horse waggon to the carde mashine to get roping

August 1835

1 Sater I work at poiling waggon fellys & take care of the reffuse stuf hall some stuf from the mashine shop

August 1835

1 Sater Eathon hes hes a rifle & a sithe stone also Peater hes a sithe stone Arba hes a rifle
The two Irishmon Brades by name hes worked here fore days this week poiling mennure &c
2 D We go to the Meeting hous to meding we send our love and bid fare well Elder brother David Mecham Luther Copley Joanna Retchel and Eldres Betsy They ar to go to Ohio for a visit
3 Monda Charles I goes to Hancock to swop oxen I go to Mill I am quite unwell not able to do much
4 Tues The Irishmon go to dich out a spring to the Gay meddow for William Talor and to get water when we are haying I go and carry their dinners I also shuvel the corn to the Granery to make it dry
5 Wednes The Irishmon finish diging the dich and setin the in the spring there comes plenty of water I go and get in hay to Wiliam Tailorin and mow same grass along aside of the dich to make room to spred the durt
6 Thurs I go to mill and go to Tailors & saw grass seed along aside of the dich I go to the North mill and lall in some White oak logs to saw

August 1835

7 Frida I work in the shop some at rakes some at chores
8 Satard I go to the North mill stub and prepare logs for sawing Amos draws of the pond of water there is a leak in the Cannal at the aqueduct I go and help some the after noon at hay
9 D We go to meeting to the Meeting hous The Waterviet brethren & sisters is there that was here on a visit
10 Monda I go with Eathon and the oxteam to the North mill to hall some Whiteoack plank for waggon stuf also we hall some logs over to saw
11 Tues I work at washing and drying salt for the dairy & some for ketching use some for meat
12 Wednes I work at plaining out rake stales finely go to turning rake teath Philemon hes the yellow horse to go to Washington to get some boards
13 Thurs We have a mes of New potatoes for the fainely I work at taking care of fresh beef very hot bad for such busineys
14 Frida I go down to the Mosom swamp carry brak fast for the Brethren that is a moving also Isacher & two Sisters go to gether arlis

August 1835

15 Saturday I put out my salt again to dry, go to carry the Brethrens dinners to the swamp that is to work at the hay they work late in the evening

16 D We have meeting at home this day have considerable rain gonathon comes here & invites the Elders & Deacons to go to the office male & female to get union about the Bell tis one consented voice to have a Bell to way five hundred

17 Mon I put out the salt to dry again: that old Stinker Ruben White comes here for a visit We bring up hay out of the Swamp for the first this season

18 Tuesday I carry the said salt to mill to be ground & get ground and fetch it home put things in their glasses again we have a big shower of rain

19 Wednesday I take the sheets that I had to dry salt on to the washmill & wash 9 sheets ring them & hang them out I also help draw logs to the North mill to saw scantlens &c

20 Thursday I help on load hay in the barn we hall eleven loads I work between spels at shaving rake toes

21 Frida I go and carry the diner to the swamp two sisters go and get Sulindine but we get ketched in the rain it finely rains hard get the hay wet & doe chores in abundence

22 Sater I go & carry some plank to tailors for a potatoe been. come home go at the ketchen chores &c

23 D Elder Benjamin & Harva Eads comes here for the purpus of tending our first Meeting & return to the office

24 Monda Hava Eads comes here for a visit Stays all day I work at cutting & taking care of some Beas. Richard Horrice comes with his hands to make Wall begin to the Chauncey lot above the west orchard on the road

25 Sues I work some in the shop at boxin rake heads the weather is so bad we leave the haying some of the fairmers work a drilling & blasting stone for wall to the Walker lot Charles her a wood hat

26 Wedn We have rain in abundance it hes rained a good deel in the night Rufus Hinkey & Ruben Reed hes left the way of God Rufus is abat 25 Ruben is abut 23 years oald they went from the first Order

27 Thur I doe some Milling carry dinner also carry plank to make a brig in the swamp help on load hay the farmers work cocking up till about 9 o'clock

28 Frida I get the horse go to the Walker lot after stone tools als
go to mill we have rain a plenty every day
29 Sater We have one good day get all the hay in I help on load
the brethren chiefly get in to supper. I turn'd a
few rake teath in the morning &c
30 D We go to the Meeting hous the Harvard Ministry
tend meeting with us they give out the Love &c finely we
march sing & dance for the weston folks we form
into a curkle sing a farewell for Elder Benja min
and Harvy a grate deel done & sed

31 Mond I Turn rake teath the Harvord Ministry come
here for a visit they stay in the evening to visit
the Brethren finely I compeay them safe to the office

September 1835

1 Tues I help Aaron dig a load of potatoes for the
hogs I also go & carry the dinner to the Brethren
in the swamp they finish halling the hay
out of the swamp

2 Wens I go after sand and lime to make morter for
a kill to dry apples Amos has dug out the place
for the kill has begun the wall

September 1885

3rd Thurs George Curtise & I go after sand for the before bulding I also dig some turf to put round the Spring hous &c

4th Frida I carry William Tailor a barrel of cider I also go after hoop pols to hoop pikel barrels I get back first for sifting lim to make morter

5th Later I go with the single horse wagon carry Rhoda & Sarah to the springs for a little ride I take some letters out of the post office one for Daniel Balar

6 & We have a beautiful day to tend worship finely in the evening we have a thunder shower

7th Mon I doe chores cut up some fresh beef &c. George Curtus goes to Washington after boards his horses get a pric get away in Hancock the Brethren catch the horses after they brake in to the dooryard they broak the wagon he got ano ther waggon brought hom his load &c

8th Tues I go with George to Hancock to get the broken waggon we return home I go on the hill after Issacher Conistant Lydia C Brion & Josiah they went on the hill for a visit

9 Wedne I work some in the Shop I also Harnes a horse that John Bennet brought to Tell we conclude not to by

10 Thurs We go to raise the First Orders Mill I go & carry some cloth to gethro Willians go to mill Robart Harrick & his company finish the wall to the walker lot begin to the corner of Burying yard

11 Frida I go with Henery Rene to mend the aqueduct to the grist Mill

12 Sater I go & help load stone for the wall son side of the road to Deming lot upwards of 7 Rods is done above the buring ground

13 D We stay at home the brethren and Sisters go to the First order to a singing Meeting

14 Mon I go & help load & draw Stone I also work a little in the Shop

15 Tues I work at helping about the wall go to mill &c

16 Wedne My work is some like as befor mentioned diging for the foundation of the wall a number of us go to a meeting to the office conclude to kill a part of the hogs &c

17 Thursd my work the same as yesterday & so on
George Curtise Permilly D Joanna V Pheby
Smith and Hannah Blake go to Hancock
for a visit Isfacher Bates Previous to there
going had bin on a visit all come home to gether
18 Frida I work at the diging for the wall it goes on
well. Elisha Blake mon hes the yellow
horse to go to Washington Amos Shear
is a making Patrons for casting plates
for the crck cillers to the washhous &c
19 Saterda comes nine oclock we tend the Funeral of
Salome Spenser Brthre & Sisters go to
the grave a very plesant time we have.
20 D We have a rainey day so that we stay at home
tend meeting in our one hous
21 Monda I work at diging & prpaeing the foundation
for the fore said wall
22 Tuesda I go to Pittsfield after brick & finde non
come back start again go to Knickels get
six hundred brick come hame. A load of
visiters from Canterbury arive here

23 Wednes I go after lime to make morter for the arches to the washhous help some about making the morter &c

24 Thurs The Cantibury visiters games. gohnson David Parker Betsy Louge & Claresy Foster come here for a viset & stay til to-ards nite go to the second Famely. Those men that was an makeing wall start for home to take care of th corn

25 Frida Orren & I work at tareing out the oald arch brick & morter to make room to set the copper cittel &c I go with the stags to help a man draw a load of wool up the mountain 38 hundred lb

26 Saterda gonathon Wood takes the old stags to keep I help draw up the new bell on the grait hous I also go to the office get the cotten yarn

27 D We tend meeting to the meeting hous the Cantebury Brethren & sisters tend meeting with us we have a good meeting

28 Monda I go to mill also go to games Farnums come back go to diging for the wall go to mill again I have plenty of work

29 Tuesda I work at diging for the wall go to mill &c
I help Ethon up the mountain with a load of sig
gonathon Wood three cows takes the oxen to paster till
hee can sel them
30 Wednesday Giles & I cut up the oald ball that was
killd yesterday I also go of an araud to gaines
Harmons he was gone from home gonathon lets me
have twelve baskets that he bought

October. 1835

1 Thursda I clean some meet casks salt some beef
make some brine go again to gaines Harmons to see
Aaron Gilbert &c
2 Frida I go to chalmon after a load of pumpkins
of a man by the name of Leppels he gave the load to gonathon
as a presant on the account of some past favors
3 Saterda Philemon & I go to Pittsfield carry some clothes
to gaines long & Ethon Place & recover some himbooks
Eathon gave his up ver well we imployed an offiser to
take the book from gaines
4 Dave - Stay at home have a very good meeting
a member - Speke theire faith

5 Monda I go with Edward Fowler & George Cur
two horse teams one on team go to Chatum after
pumpkins engage more of Tanner on Herrington land
6 This day is a raney day I clean some meet casks
Tuesday I put the brine to the beaf pack over the
dryed beaf also wash some salt to dry to put
to the dryed beaf &c
7 Wednesday we imploy a man by the name of Tracy to
kill & skin six hogs he does it with despack get don
a little after ten oclock I go to mill go help George
up Paterson hill with a load of pumpkins &c
8 Thursda Aaron & I salt the pork also fix the
ham in the first preperation I also clean the
casks prepare them for meet again &c
9 Friday I work at taking care of meat changing
the brime carring brine to be scalded the second
order begin to pick appels for winter we get
about sixty bushels of sixkno furthers put them in the sulter
10 Saterday we also pick appels again we have two Brethren
from Harvord Charles Priest & joseph Parker
to visit they stoy till in the evening I compeny them to the
office &c

October 1835

11 D Brother Rufus comes to giv information about Nathon Sharp of Ohio he has obsconded We go to the Meetinghous the two Harvord Brethren tend meeting with us Blessed good meeting

12 m The Brethren go after chesnuts all hands not much als done this day

13 Tuesday we gather appels again this day get about 50 bushels

14 Wednesday we make a bisenes of gethring appels for winter get about 90 bushels

15 Thursday we work the same as yesterday get about 70 bushels the weather is fine

16 Friday we nearly finish geting in winter appels

17 Saterday I go to Chatham and Canon to engage straw get agreement for a fue loads

18 D the Minestry all come there to worship and se us bless us and so on

October. 1835

19 Monday I put up some corn to go to mill
20 Tuesday I put up two grists of wheat to
We carry to mill. get in some sauce appels &c
21 I go wit three sisters to Chatam to engage
straw and to let the Sisters ride &c
22 Thursday I put up a grist & go to mill I also
go to picking up Sider appels we get about
five hundred bushels this day
23 Friday I do a good deal of chores go to mill go &
carry some appels to Parker get some horseradish
for Philemon & rack of some vinegar
24 Saterday I go to Pittsfield carry a load of onions to sell
go to Richmount after games Longs cloas to Bakers
James wants to be tried again to see if he can be a
Believer George & I work at the meet till return time
25 D Pleasant weather good day to Serve God
26 Monday I go to Mill also lay a in potato bin
goes down beyend Tildens to carry a stove
and go to Parkers to carry some Meet and
get some horseradish

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Tuesday
27 Our folks kill the beef cattel have three creeters
I clean some barrels for sweet sider & also go
to Parkers after horse radish
28 Wednes George Curtis & I salt the Beef doe
some meting draw some sider and doe a fine parsel of chores
29 I start with a load of onions for maket go to Pillspie
pick over onions that had ben left there last week also
go to Lenox stay all night
30 I get through my busyness in Lenox get some
shingels come home about 4 oclock
31 Saterday I help George about the meet repking &
brining the Beef doe chores in abundance

November 1835

1 D° the weather is coald but pleasent Brother
Rufus comes to lend meeting Administers a gift
of prayer for the believers in the west &c
2 Monday I go after a load of straw to make sider
I come home doe some at the sider hogsheads
3 Tuesday I work at cleaning hogsheads Jethro &
Aaron begin to make sider. Charles draws three
hogsheads we put them in the sellar &c

November 1835

4 Wednesday my work is somthing like yesterday the weather is remarkebel good our folks go on the mountain to cut wood John Bennet stops here to see Roby a very short stay starts for Canon

5 Thursday my work the same as yesterday go to the First order & get some fresh pork

6 Friday I put up some corn & wheat to carry to Mill I work some at booring a peace of aqueduct to carry the water through the wall to the shop Sutler so that the brethren can wash hands &c Barnebus ben gone thee days got home with Prince

7 Saterday I go to Chatham after a load of pumpkins go a new road to shun the gate to the bridge

8 D A good plesant day good meeting &c

9 Monday George & I begin to rack the Sider I do a heep of choers &c

10 Tuesday my work like as yesterday at the sider racking and boiling for vinegar finely load a load to go too Albany to send to N.Y. &c

11 Wednesday I start with Jonathan Wood & Phileman to Albany so that they can go to Newyork

12 Thurs I come home with a load of salt Iron &c
gat a set of hollows and rounds plains
13 Frida I chore it this day finely Stephen Wells
comes here for a little visit / before he starts to
the West he is a going to Ohio
14 Sater I work a puting down a peace of led aq-
ueduct to the jionors shop suller also mend a
leak in the arthon aqueduct
15 D We have a very good meeting Finely Daniel
Hawkins & Stephen Wells comes here to get
a Farewell blesing before they start to the west
mon
16 I work at racking of vinegar & cuting & salting
beaf our folks kild old dun last week a friday
17 Tuesday I doe some Milling puck over onions
go to the First order get the candel Mashine
18 Wednesday I doe chores finely I make redy & start
for Williamstown after horse radish get there
in the evening put up at Frink Cumstoks
19 Thurs I get some help deg some horse radish start
for home get home a little before night
20 Frida George & I take two boys go after horse radish
get some conciderable we have a rainey day

November 1835

21 Saterday I get two of Philemons boys & bank the joiners shop
sueller to keep it from freesing I also doe some at stoning the a
drane to the west end of the hogpen cover a peace of the aqueduct
by the cornhous carry home the candel mashine &c

22 D Brother Rufus comes here to Sarve God with us we have
good preaching good meeting a prety sensation of love &c

23 Monday we thave a snow-storm I doe some at racking
of Cider I have very lame thum so that I hav to poles it

24 Tuesday We kill & skin seven hogs Tracy skind them the skins
way'd 2=21 3/4 we have $16=61

25 Wednesday we salt down the pork do a grate meny chores
I load a load of onions for market &c

26 Thursday I start with above load of onions to Barrington so on the
houstonick river up to Stocbridg plains to Curtis vil to Lenox
finish selling out &c

27 Friday I forgot to say I hired a slay yester day lake it home
get my waggon come home my self & horses

28 Saterday I go and find jesse Parker let him hove pork to pay
him for his work that that he did diging potatoes horseradish
diching &c that is done with I carry in my account about the onions
my load come to $12=18

27 D We have a plesant day to worship a good deal
of good preaching that ort to be attended to
30 Monday I take up the water poast by the hous &
that above the washhous put the straw in the pitts

December 1835.

1 Tuesday I work at repairing Darons waggon
Edward comes we go hunt some Shaf for a one
horse waggon
2 I work in the Shop some at a waggon some
at chores it is very coald
3 Thursday I fix some Sider wine doe some in the
Shop take a wild goos chase round the hol-
low to hire two men to rool wood on the mountain
4 Friday I finish Darons waggon carry it to the Shop to
be ironed get in a parsel of hogsheds in the cellar
Slick up some plank do a heep of chores
5 Saterday my work is cleaning up the cornhous and
other plases doe some in the Shop
6 D Elderes Ruth comes and tends meeting very
comforting. Henery Benet comes gives me the offer
to go to Waterviet to carry Garret I comply with the
offer

7 Monday Garret and I start with one horse about 6 oclock for Waterviet a little before the Ministry we drive on get there about 2 oclock about one our before the Ministry time and have a warm fire made in the Meting hous to

8 Thursday I go round to each Family have a little visit come back to the Church see some of the Brethren and sisters there this evening

9 Wednesday I start for home stop in Albany get a bitstock and bits and a fine Saw for Orin they All cost 9. Dollars. Elder brother David and Elder Mathew comes to Lebanon this evening from Ohio

10 Thursday is Thanksgiving we all go to the great hous to Meeting to Warcome welcom Elder brother David home a good Meeting a good deel sed & done

11 I doe some Milling doe a grate many chores Elder Mathew comes here for a visit Elder Ebenezer and brother Rufus comes back from Waterviet to see the Elders that came from Ohio

12 Saterday I work at halling spoks from the Mill put them in the vinegar. hous chamber doe a parsel of other chores we have a snowey day

13 D We have a plesant day quite warm for the season
14 Monday we burn out the chimneys I go to Hundrock
after a barrel of vinegar to put with the horse radish
15 Tuesday George goes to mill we coal wood finely George
helps me get out some waggon-spoks I fix a glas lamp
I doe some at puting vinegar to pikels
16 Wednesday George & I get out & put in the spokes in
to two wheals it is exstreemly coald down to 18
below Berow the appels freez in the sullers &c
17 Thursday George & I go down suler take up stone to
the washing place to have a drane & a sisque so
as to have good dry dowings we carry coal to make
fire in the sullers to thaw the appels
18 Friday I fines driveing spoks to the First order
on waggon wheels
19 Saterday I doe chores go to Mill get in timber
to work in the shop
20 D Elder Brother David Mecham comes here for
a little visit he also takes supper
21 I get out a plank to make a bench to work my
waggon wheals on

Tues
22 I finish my benih get my iron rods to hold the wheels
and so on chores a plenty
23 Wednesday Jethro & I go to Tickners-smith Shop to
cut on some cast Iron slay shoes for the office Deacons
come back doe some chores &c
24 Thursday thursday I work some to the mill turning &c
25 Friday this day is Christmas we keep the day like
sate the Sabath in rememberance of Christ first & second apearing
26 I go to the second faimelys Mill to saw some maple
timber for Philemon to Turn spools for sail
27 D We have a very good meeting some speking &c
28 Monday I begin to get out stuf for a lumber
cutter to go to Mill with &c turn some one hors wagg
on hubs also wash some horse harnis to oil besides
some other chores
29 Tuesday I work at geting out a pare of runners for
a cutter besides other chores two meny to number
30 Wednesday George & I have been to the mashine shop to
saw out some timber for waggons finely put it
in the kill to dry we have warm weather for the season
31 Thursday George & I work a the slay fine weath for
the season we doe some at the bon for the slay

January 1836:

1 Friday George & I work at a slay some at Chores go to the Machine shop to saw slay

2 Saterday George goes to the hoggpen to work I work in the shop some go to the office &c

3 S We have a good meeting in our one room

4 m Edward has the yellow horse to go to Savoy after ash timber. I work some in the shop

5 Thursday we finish the slay also have a stormy day snow hail and rain

6 Wednesday Amos star for Albany and Waterville Philemon and Aaron for Poughkeepsia John Dean & Philemon is a going to Newyork I go & carry a slay to Tickoners to be ironed George begins to plain spokes for a one horse waggon

7 Thursday I work some in the shop some to the Mill some at chores such as unloading corn to the granery &c

8 Fri I work some in the shop go to Tickners shop to help him harden some slay shoes come home collect some timber for a one horse waggon rather disagreebel weather

January 1836

9 Faterday I doe chores such as puting up grane to go to Mill doe some work at the mashine Shop We roal up wood to the mill I fix for sawing to up & down saw. Aaron Bills returns home from Poughkeepsia conciderable snow & so on

10 S we get up this morning find snow a planty and it keeps on

11 Monday I get some boards to make patrons for a one horse waggon ex & rocker in the Am go to Tickners after the fore said cutter bring it home in the shop dry it & paint it over as soon as its dry twill be rady for use Tickner asked five dollers for his work Ironing of the cutter

12 Tues I work at geting out Stuf for a waggon George goes to help Hiram to the smith shop Orrin works at making a patron to cast quil boxes for waggons I finish making the fore said patrons &c

13 Wednes I go & help roal up wood to the Mill also work in the shop some go to mill fetch a grist with the wew cutter come back carry Garret to the Grait hous finely Gideon & Horres goes to Ricies withe the Yallow horse and cutter

14 Thursd I work at the Mill turning waggon hubs finish work some in the shop at plaining &c we reed a letter from Danier Hawkins from Ohio this Evening

January 1836

15 Frida I wor in the shop some a chorein some a geting out rockers for chares &c the weather grores coald we roald up wood to the saw mill this morining

16 Satar I make a rack in my draw to put in files draw-shaves & other tools Orrin & Peter hes the yellow horse to ride down to Canon for a let out

17 Sabath We have a good meeting some speking singing praying and dancing. &c Finely it begins to snow from abut 11 oclock till Nite

18 Monda I put in rockers in to two chares doe chores

19 Tues I help load 14 Bbls of sig for Charles to carry to Pitts field I work some at making buttons for chares doe some at repairing the boreing works to the Mill to bore waggon hubs Horis hes Prince to ride out Roba. Roda. & Leah goes with him

20 Wednesday a day to doe chores doe some in the shop at making buttons to put in the bottum of chares posts or nubs to keep from maring the floor

21 Thur I work at boreing waggon hubs to the Mill finely finish of a member of chares, &c

January 1836

22 Frid I doe some sawing to up & down saw to the Mill. work some at spoks George begins an oxe yoak work at the yoak this evening

23 Sater I work at mortising waggon hubs George puts up a grist for the hogs goes to mill works some at the yoak finely we sell a hog for $ 6.50

24 Sabath We have a very prety day to worship I write hymns &c

25 Monday we have a snowery day a very big snow too Charles Stuart starts an oxe yoak & using the adds cut his leg very bad 2 inches and a half long per haps one inch deep I work a planing spok

26 Tues I work in the shop at choring put up a grist of wheat to go to mill George finishes his oxe yoak and goes to Mill

27 Wednesd I put up a grist to go to mill also I work at making tenants on spoks shave & drive some &c Amos Stuat starts for Albany after castings he goes with the yallow horse & cutter

28 Thursday I go to the Mill & bore some cart hubs for Jethro I work in the shop some at driving spoks some at choreing

January. 1836

29 Friday I go to the office & get some oysters so that we have a meal for the fameely work some in the shop geting out some spoks for a part had prov'd addle

30 Sater I work in the shop some at piling & shaveing spoks the rest of the time at choreing &c

31 Sabath we have a snowey day Brother Rufus comes here to spek of the gift to open our minds the snow is deep

February

1 Monday I go to the office and get some hunny doe some at draveing spoks it groes coald fast.

2 Tuesday I work some at draveing spoks to a wone hors waggon it is extream coald Thermometer stud at 21 degrees below zero

3 Wednesday I work at the sawmill repareing the boreing machine to make tenants on spoks

4 Thursday The water is very scare to the Mill I make out a mess to bore two weals &c Fines Gates hes the yallow horse to draw wood

5 Friday I work some at shaveing spokes to the two wheels that I bored yesterday & south I also work some at the gears

February 1836

6 Saterday Finely I bore the tenants to the other too wheels doe a grate deal of choreing & grinding tools &c go to the office get Horice a card get som files a bunch of inch scrues & so on—

7 Sabath we have good Meetings the precious gift of repentance is calld for we get hold some the power of God is plain to be seen & felt

8 Monday We get up this morning find it snows & blows to the purpose I go to the Mill & fix for boreing the tenants to the ox waggon wheals finely I go with the cutter and carry two sisters to the First order to wa-th

9 Tuesday I choreit this day doe a little at wheals go and carry some sisters to the First order to watch with Charlotte Bracket

10 Wednesday Aaron hes prince to put before his to draw hay from the Gay lot to the Miller and to the horse barn I bore the tenants to an ox waggon whe

11 Thursday I go and bore the tenants to some hand cart wheals for jethro doe some miling and so on

12 Frida I go to Canon to engage straw and find a load come home finely it snows some cmost all day

February 1836

13 Saterday Fregift Wels The Elder Sister & Poly Cader comes here for a visit take diner go to the North familey we have some snow rain and hail

14 Sabath We have blessed good meetings the power & gifts of God flow in abundance ther comfort for all that will

15 Monday I go to a funeral to help bury Charlote Bracket. the snow is very deep bad geting about

16 Tues James Vale & I go after a load of straw we have quite hard luck turn over twice the horses come home with out a driver bring a little straw they doe no damage Aaron & Harris take them back load on the straw felch it home. & c jethro Issachar Start for Water

17 Wednes I help on load the above straw I also go to the Mashine Shop to plain plank for waggon fellys

18 Thurs d I go again to the Mashine Shop to doe some More plaining come home work some at my bit box

19 Fri I go & gather some stuf to make an ox sled reiners beams & raves slit them out to the wheal saw to the Mashine shop come home doe some more to the above box go and see Luthers Mill ar wheal go for the sawmill

20 Saterday 1836
I work some in the Shop go to the office
go out to the pond cut the ice round the floom
to stop the waters runing away doe some chores &c
21 Sabath We have blessed good meetings the Ministry
comes to bless us & see us worship and I am thankful
22 Mon I work some in the shop at notions bring home
my stup for the ox sled and felly plank from the shop mashu
23 Tues Pebbody comes to get me to turn some cart hubs
I finish them begin a little on the ox sled &c
24 Wed This day the work is at the ox sled it is
a rainey day it is sposhey anuf we have a
Meeting to the office about building and repairing &c
25 Thurs I work at the ox sled the farmers help
some we put it together get the raves on &c
26 Frid I finish the ox sled turn it out of the shop
I make the rest of the day dowing chores & notions &c
Sat. we have a snowey day upwards of 6 inches fel this day
27 I doe chores this day go to the office get some pasm leaf
get one sack and one hundred leaves besides
28 Sabath Brother Rufus comes here to worship God with
us he administers a gift of thankfulness & love O how good

29 Monda I work a little at some waggon geers finely we have a terable winday snowey sormy day

Tuesday March 1836

1 It thaws rains and it is spashey anuf I am sick quite a bad coald I dont doe much this day

2 Wed Awe the weather is coald anuf wat will be next I cant tel I put in some nubs in the botum of chare posts A most all the folks s they have a coald

3 Thurs This morning I go with gonathon Wood to Albany get his load onloaded I start for Watervliet to get the one horse slay that jethro left when the yallow horse was hurt I get there before sun set see the yallow horse find him quite lamb he will not doe to fetch home till the ground settels

4 Frida this morning I load the cutter on gonathons slay and the rest of the loading start for Albany to find gonathon I get to the place apointed find him handy we put the horses out to bate he makes preperations to load finely we get loaded get out a little before Nite we have a terable wind we come sin milds put up to a tavern

5 Saterday we start arly from Browns get home A littele after noon onload the things to the office get gonathon H Deans horse bring home the cutter &c &c

Sabath March 6th 1836

This morning we read a letter that Daniel J Hawkins Sent from the West he ses Joseph Smith & Sam Pack yes but
7 Monday I go to the Mill saw some fellyes for a waggon but cant doe much for the want of water
8 Tues I put up grase to carry to mill work some in the shop at plaining out Hills for a waggon
9 Wednes Aaron goes after a load of ashes to hancock I work at plaining out Shaves for a cutter
10 Thursday I work some in the shop but am quite unwell we have a thaw finely it rains Olive Wheelar comes here from off the hill to be doctord one thing I forgot to say the hill folks had their saw mill burnt to ashes this weak Tuesday
11 Frida Our folks go to the Mill sawing wood with the wheel saw finely we have a parsle of waggon hubs sawed I go to the office get yoke & Cephens the clasp to mend
12 Sater Charles Starts with a load of sig goes a peace & turns over the gorging is so bad he loods up again & returns home about noon Aaron goes after ashes gets twenty bushels returns home I put the sig in the Dary hous Sutler that Charles brought back

13 Sabath Elder Mathew comes and tends our
Last meeting we have a very good one Elder Ma^t
speeks conciderable gives good satesfaction
mo 14 I go to the Mill saw out some felleys and some
hand sled runers dow of a pare of thills for a cutter
15 Tues I work some in the Shop doing up the chores
16 Wed I finish of a pare of thils for a waggon
17 Thurs I fix some waggon chares to put in the
one horse waggon paint my bit box &c &c it thaws
some and rains some our folks go after poin timber get home late
18 Frida I go to the office get some rope to hist the
saw mill gate get some nales some paint brushes
&c &c go to the Tanhous get a deer skin to mend mitens
draw molases for the ketchen and so it goes
19 Later I work some in the shop at making a box out of hemlock
boards to keep hats in the water hes found the way through
the durt to the dam our folks dig down and stop it again
20 Sabath we have a good meeting speaking singing dancing &c
21 Monday Charles. Aaron. Orrin. Peter. & I. start with two
yoke of oxen & a pare of horses for Nessaw with a number of
the first Order and their teams to cut & draw hemlock logs to
Cocksis Mill the first Order draw 96 the Second Order 74

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22 Now the work goes on well the logs go to the mell with despach
We work in this cond of stile till Thursday get the logs all
cut Orrin & Peter. Starts for home about fore oclock P m

25 Friday we all start for home get home safe & sound in good
spirits all goes well get our suppers about fore oclock

26 Saturday Gideon Kibby started for Watervliet ~~[illegible]~~
on Thursday after the yallow horse that jethro lamed up there
Gideon returns this day the horses comes home quite lame
the horse has ben gone forty days

27 Sabath the weather is fine the Meetings are good we feel a blessing

28 Monday Aaron & I go to Canon to Elmurs & get
for walnut buts for axhelvs &c

29 Tuesday It is warm & thawey our folks saw wood
I go to the office carry the last of Philemons brushes
get an Iron Shovel for James Long.

30 Wednesday the weather & out doors affairs go very much
like yesterday I doe some in the shop some to the mill

31 Thursday things go on as before at the wood
Aaron a drawing dung from Munroes

April 1. 1836

1 Friday The weather is fine for Cisenes the wood saw goes fine

April 1836

2 Saterday Anthony brings a waggon here to near nine he & I go at the work get along very well we helped road down wood to the Mill in the morning the weather is noice yeat

3 Sabath We have good meeting preaching singing praying &c the Lord is here

4 Monday Anthony & I work at his waggon wheals and finish them a little before nite

5 Tuesday I go with Jonathon Wood to Town Meeting to get the Scool money get 26-47

6 Wednesday I help road wood to the Mill this morning finely go puting on rims on some waggon wheals

7 Thursday the weather is good I work some in the shop at chores &c

8 Friday I help road the last of the wood to the mill finely go in the Shop help Philemon make some looms to weave brade for bunnets

9 Saterday Philemon finishes one loom the sisters weave on it. the Brethren finish sawing wood with the crass saw a little to be sawed to the wheal saw &c

10 Sabathe we have a change of weather it rains finely it turns coald

April 1836

11 Monday I go on the west hil with Anthony after Walnut timber for wchelves come home by Esq hands finely finish a loom to weve brade for brunnets. &c.

12 Tuesday I make some alteration to the above loom the sisters go to work with it & the loom does well

13 Wednesday we have a terable snowey winday day I finish a set of one horse wagon wheals. clean the shop some doe some other chores &c &c

14 Thursday I mend an oald horse slay doe some other chores We have some snow & some rain

15 Friday I make an ox yoak or rather finish one that Charles begun when he cut his leg. Orrin Haskin turns a thousand brum handels this day. A snowey bad day for Bisenss

16 I go to the mill bore a set of hand cart felleys. also I make a platform to put vinegar hogsheads on south of the Darehous. The Sisters hes made one hundred & thirty brunets for Sail this weak. Our folks split & poil wood when the is weather good

17 Sabath A very fine day to worship a good deal of love And thanks for the Gospel is adminesterd

18 Monday I work some in the shop some at chores some at raking vinegar & roaling the hogsheads & barrels out of th sullen

April 1836

19 Tuesday I go to Handcock to encage horse radish about 10 miles from here get home yest nite

20 Wednesday I find my self very sore not much done by me this day doe chores &c

21 Thursday I go with Anthony and three hireed men to Eldregs to dig horseradish there & on the way home we get twenty six bushels

22 Friday I get in the shop doe a little it is coald the wind blows it is a bad day the farmers doe chores dont go out with there teams becase of the weather is bad

23 Saterday the weather is coald wind high yeat I work some at spliting wood some at chores &c

24 Sabath quite a fair day

25 The Ministry come home this day from Water vliet they have ben gone
I draw three loads of wood to scool hous

26 Tuesday I make some one horse waggon exes for Jonathon Wood. fetch some coten cloth from the office

27 Wednesday I doe chores doe some at raking chips to dry &c

28 Thursday I work at making a patron to cast watercocks go to the Blaksmith shop and cast three Hiram helps finely get one done put up the waterpost in the dooryard

29 Friday we have a rainey day I box the water cock
to the washhous put in a new puter cock there too
I go put in a new sleeper to the bull stabel
30 Saterday I have two boys & fore hireed men
to go to Sq Hands after horseradish. I also go to
johns Smiths to see a yoak of oxen
May 1836.
1 Sabath we have a privilege for the first time this
season to go to the Meeting hous with the First order
2 Monday Harris & I go to John Smithes to get a yoak
of Stears and some fruit trees Siants &c &c
3 Tuesday We begin to white wash the hous the south garret
the two chambers & denijahs room the two meeting rooms
the two lower North rooms for the first day all goes well
4 Wednesday we white wash the Spinsroom the lower hall
the ketchen the Girl room This day also the sisters back hous
5 Thursday the Elders Shop the broom Shop the boys rooms
And clean the Capenders Shop &c &c
6 Friday I get John Deans horse draw the chips dung draw
some appel tree wood to the mill to be Sawed also
the Sisters turn out rake & clean the doaryard
go to the office get a bag of rice

May 1836

7 Saterday I forgot to mention the third day we moved our back hous to repare the under pining and this day we move it back again Amos and I work at cleaning and seperating the good from the bad poiling and reparing the staff over in our wood hous we have some rain

8 Sabath it is rather coald Brother rufus comes here and reads & writing that Elder Freegift Wells wrote concarning his Faith and experance in the Gospel in the Am. ine the Pm Elder Ebenezer comes and tends our last meeting and a good one it is too.

9 Monday Elder Samuel Turner Rufus Brion comes from Cortucky they go to the office about ten oclock Am I doe done more at cleaning some dreparing gates &c

10 Tuesday the above Elder Samuel & Rufus comes here for a visit stay nerely all day then go to the office I make a troff to part under our back hous in the Am in Pm I go to drive a yoak of steers to John Smiths &c

11 Wednesday I go to the office and get a horse to draw chips and shavings also wood to the mill I take 666 lb of cast Iron to the Second familys furnis. also Philemon plows some in the gardin

May 1836

12 Thursday this morning early I Start with a load of pickels for Stuyversant to put the loading aboard of the barge to go to Newyork wery dry & dusty waggoning good luck

13 Friday I forgot to say I loaded with huney Coco nuts bleaching salts &c &c And come fifteen milds to ords home yesterday this day I get home about ten oclock Am onload get some diner then Orrin Irby and I go to work and make a finish a riting up the fencees and gates round the dooryard and street that belong to the Second Order

14 Saterday I work at reparing the Bul stable some at the water works. also carry in some white oack boards to the board house clean the spot of ground carry of the litter &c &c it is quite coald we had a hard frost Friday

15 Sabath We go to the Meeting hous Elder Samuel and Rufus Brian is there Elder brother David speaks gives all fredom in the spirit Elder samuel gives the love from the Society at Kentucky Rufus spekes some to witnes the above &c

16 Munday I doe some chores Tacked the yallow horse to the waggon go down to Spensers and home again concluded to work him moderately. finely the Elders from Port Bay come to the office they come I with Joseph Dire and

Timothy Randlet of Endfield the two Brethren from
Endfield and the Port bay Elders was at Waterviliet they all
Start together for Lebanon those two Brethren from Endfield
come after a Plaining Mashine to Plain & mach boards &c
17 Tuesday I get some help to wash some Salt for drying &c
the Port bay Elders comes here for a viset and so on
18 Wednesday I Start for Stuyversant after a Hogshead of molasses
19 Thursday I return home this day with my load get home about
noon put the aboove Salt away it to the mill and get
it ground fetch it back put it in the place &c
20 Friday I start again for Stuyversant after a hogshead of
Molases load up come back 15 miles put up for the nite
21 Saterday I start for home get home about half past ten
in the Fore noon in the Pm doe chores
22 Sabath we go to the Meeting hous to meeting we find the
Port Bay Elders and the Two brethren from Endfield
there they gave out the love so that we have a love feast
28 Munday I put up a barrel of pork and a barrel
of beaf the pork waid 228 pounds the beaf waid 260 lb
24 Tuesday Anthony comes here we load the above pork &
Beaf in his waggon to go to Stuyversant to market
I wor at reparing the arm to the cittel that we make exchang
in

25 Wednesday I work in the Shop at a box for goel Irons
doe a heep of chores good weather this afternoon
26 Thursday I start with one horse and wagon for Albany with
a load of arbs put up for sail also I carry one of the Port
Boy Elders as far as Albany Elder Richard carreys the oth
three they all go on with him to Watervliet I go and get
my loading paid up in Albany for the nite
27 Friday I start for home come by Canon corners to leave
some gars to a tin makers Shop to be covered there is 672 to put
on tin covers we have a rainey day
28 Saterday I work at a ditch by the hog pen diging and stoning
the weather is good so that the farmers plow hall dung &c
29 Sabath Eldres Ruth & Sister Acenath comes here to our forenoon
Meeting and in the afternoon " Meeting Elder Ebenezer &
Brother Rufus comes we have a blessed meeting good
preaching all is good for them that love it I doe.
30 Monday I work at Stoning the drane above our
back hous the farmers help so that we finished throw
on the durt smoth it of sow the hay seed &c also
Aaron & I begin this after noon to take out the
carrages and take up the floor to the horse barn

31 Tuesday James Long James Vale & I go at the horse stable flore tare it all out this forenoon so that the in side of the barn is striped out hollow I make a dubbel whipeltry for the Ministry the rest of the time doe chores &c

June 1 1836

1 Wednesday I cary a ham to the office I go to planting potatoes most all hands turn out come nigh to finishing one thing I forgot to mention Daniel Hawkins comes home from Ohio in good helth

2 Thursday I doe chores finely get the sisters pick over some appets for Anthony to cary to Albany to sell Joanna & Ketshel. comes from Ohio. & Hannah Agnew. from Whitewater. all come in good sperits

3 Friday Daniel Hawkins & Rufus Brion comes here for a visit Daniel stays a short time Rufus stays all day I get some stuf to make a gate to hang between hog pen & backhous

5 Sabath We go to the Meetinghous the Ministry from Canteburry is there Eder Benjamis Joseph Jonson Ederes Esther & Moriah Hastings. we have a good meeting receive a good share of love and blessing from the East

June 1836

6 Monday I start for Stuyvesant to get a load that come from Newyork codfish &c also to Settle some biseness about some beaf & pork that Athony left there to be sold

7 Tuesday I get home from Stuyvesant a little after noon on load we have two hundred weight of fish here for our shore

8 Wednesday I doe a heep of chores this day

9 Thursday Charles and I start to by a yoak of oxen we go to Canon to Stockbridg to Lenox to Lansbury to bradfords ther stay all nite take brakfast to Bradfords

10 Friday we start on to find oxen we find a yoak to Dan Bradleys in Lansbury take diner start for home get home about six oclock our oxen is fore years oald

11 Saterday I work a helping the Brethren hist up the horse Barn we get it up about one foot or more

12 Sabath we have Rufus Brion to our forenoon Meeting we have a good Meeting send our love by him to the East

13 Monday I doe chores get two quarters of veal from the office &c &c

14 Tuesday I work some in the shop in the Am in the Pm a number of us put under some crick or shores to the horse Barn so that we can put in a new sel

June 1836

The Canebury Minestry start for home Miles Beach & Rufus Briant go in cumpany they are going on a viset to the Eeaston Churches

15 Wednesday I finish and hang the fore mention'd gate we have dry weather

16 Thursdan I get some sisters get out the appels casks wash them out dry then and clean the suller put the casks back again. two men come to dig for the foundation of the wall to the horse barn

17 Friday this morning Hacksy. & Waters & his sun starts at diging & laying the wall.

Our folks work at the highway also two go on the hill to work out the mletery raite we have a shower of rain

18 Saterday the Harvord Minestry come here to viset we have fine plesant seting singing &c we also have some bulaful showers of rain

19 Sabath we go to the Meeting hous to meeting the Minestry from Harvord is there Elder Grove. Orsment. John Orsment. Eldres Hannah & Betty Babbet is there we have blessed good meeting

June 1836

19 Monday we have drainey day all day
20 Tuesday we have a nother rainey day
23 Wednesday we have fore hired men three at the wall and al diching
23 Thursday Amos Stewart returns home from the Eastward in good helth
24 Friday the Irishmomon finishes the dich in the lane above the hoggpen
25 Saterday I have worked at the Barn this week
26 Sabath Our folks stay at home have a good meeti
27 Munday the wallers go to work at the wall again only two this day is to work at the barn
28 Tuesday those hired men finish the underpining to the Barn we have one dicher to work yet
29 Wednesday we go to work at filing up with stone and digging for stone the North side of the Barn
30 Thursday we dig out a dich and lay the aqueduct in the stable to keep it from fresing

July 1836

1 Friday we hall in stone the north side of the Barn to lay down the dore stones

2 Saterday we work at placeing stone butments under the slepers to lay the floor

3 Sabath we go to the Meeting house Abner Bedel fohio is there to worship with us we have a good Meeting for them that is or wants to be good

4 Munday Charles Stewart goes to the world his one company I carry his closes to him about three miles to Munroes

5 Tuesday we work at the butments to the horse stable Horris. Giles. the two games is I & I in the Am but the Pm only Giles & I

6 Wednesday Giles & I work at the butments and a place for the water Tank and finish laying the barn flore &c

7 Thursday Giles & I make some morter & point the wall some get in the sleepers to the horse stable fix a places for the ends of the sleepers with stone and morter &c

July 1836

8 F. riday Giles and I work at the horse-stable lay down the floor &c

9 Saterday We go to the first Order to raise the addishion to the washhous get done about noon in the after noon work at cleaning up to the horse barn Philemon goes to the second jaimely and gets a corn plow

10 Sabath the Elders make real change about among the Singers &c Daniel Crosman & John Allen comes here after meeting for a visit stay till after noon

11 Munday the farmers mow apart of the clover peas below the barn Giles & I go to drawing stone for the wood hous in the after noon gobe Sravise and H Hubbard comes to to lay the wall for the wood hous

12 Suesday I am sick this day Elder brother & gethro work at blasting & geting out stone Giles at drawing

13 Wednesday work goes on as did yesterday have some more help I get better so as to work some

14 I am 56 years oald this day I go to Washington after a load of timber but I have a runney day get very wet get home late &c

15 Morris goes to Pittsfield with a load of Sig
I help some about drawing stone get along very well
16 I help Giles load stone some. this day the farmers
get in hay to the horse barn
17 Sabath I go to the office and invitee Abner Bedel &
Rufus Brion to our after noon Meeting they stay
till evening to visit the fainely
18 Mainday We go to drawing stone for the wood
house finely comes two men from Pittsfield
we sel them fore hogs George Curtes &
Games Gilbirt goes to drive them to
Pittsfield
19 Morras & I start about fore oclock this morning
to go to Paterssns after a load of sand get
home about half past nine Am in the Pm the farmers
draw in hay
20 Wednesday I repare the big doors to the horsebarn in the
Am in the Pm go to Wiliam Sailors to get in hay
21 Thursday I work at drawing stone for the wood house
22 Friday I work at the same as yesterday the stone
23 Saterday go be finish is laying up the under
pining to the wood hous

24 Sabath Our folks stay at home and have meeting in our one hous we have a rainey day

25 Monday We begin to draw Stone to stone a drane frome the Shop by the horse barn Edward and Aaron go to Washington to look at some wood land they like the timber that is on the land very well

26 Tuesday I work at drawing stone laying the above said dich the work goes on well

27 Wednesday Henery Benit Edward Fowler Daniel Crasmon Jethro Sumner Aaron Bills and I go to Washington again to look more thurely at the above timber land we like it well some home again

28 Thursday I work at repairing the horse barn doors the Brethren go to the back lot to mowing

29 Friday is a rainey day I doe some repairing at the inside of the horse barn &c

30 Saterday is a good day for bisenes we plow and scraye fore of the dooreyard to the horse barn Sow hay seed &c cart of the Stone clean up and so on

31 Sabath we have a beautiful day we go to the meeting house have a good meeting have the gifts of God administered and felt & seen Tis to hate our ugly ways and love the truth

August 1836

1 Monday I go to work at reparing the horse stable the racks stalls floors &c Edward goes to Lenox to get information about the land that we talk of lying the title is good

2 Tuesday Philemon and I go to Washington to mend up the Cabben put things in order get a load of plank &c I return by Pittsfield I find Graham there have a little chat go a peace North to Goodrichs factry get some ted pipe & return home

3 Wednesday Thursday and Friday I work a reparing the horse stable the hay weather is poor rainey &c

6 Saturday I get the racks mangers and three stalls ready to put horses in the weather is pasible this day

7 Sabath Brother Rufus comes to our Am meeting we have a very good one finely I. Isaacher. Gideon George Peter Arba & I go to the Publick meeting also Phely Mosley Permilla Ruth and Roley. B. go they have a good Meeting finely Elder Ebenezer comes after Sacper to visit the Elders he comes in our Singing Meeting we are greatly Blest I think

August 1836

8 Monday I go to the First orders saw mill to peal some logs to saw I also rack of and fill again the vinegar hogsheads other chores some as they

9 Tuesday I help partly raise the wood hous put the cross works up the hands ar desmist to go at the hay I work at cleaning up doe some at the vinegar

10 Wednesday I work in the hay field there is 26 hands works in the field the oldest is 78 the yongest is 8 years oald we secure the hay from rain as well as we can put it in the stack ar cock it up

11 Thursday We finis raising the wood hous in the Am in the Pm go to moing I doe chores carry some plank to the mashine shop to saw go to the office and get a quarter of veal &c

12 Friday I carry the table down to the swamp to prepare for eating diner also carry the diner the table is put up in apel order I put the dinner things and carry them back help on load hay &c

13 Saterday no materal diferance Some like as yesteday haying goes on well I carry the dinner bring back the dishes help on load hay &c

14 Sabath quite a number of the second order go to the Publick Meeting to here Issacher Bates preach to the World I and some of the rest stay to the Meeting hous after the Publick meeting is dsonist till the Church come then we have a good Church meeting

15 Monday our folks take an early brakfast go to the swamp to mowing cut down a fine peace

16 Tuesday our folks go early to mowing I go with two sisters and carry them a brakfast I help on load hay carry dinner and so on

17 Wednesday I go again with the sisters and help carry on early brakfast the Elder sister & Sally go with me & carry dinner Nathon Williams draws one load of hay for the second order

18 Thursday the weather is good the hands go to greening the hay I go with two sisters and carry the dinner the last load comes up in good season finish'd mowing yesterday and get it all in this day the brethren are well

19 Friday Six Brethren & six boys go on the hill to help the Hill folks doe their haying

20 Saterday 17 of our folks go on the hill at the hay & finish what they meant to doe at this time I go about 12 miles in Hancock after a load of shingels Celick Hubbard hes worked at basking round the barn &c two days and &c

August 1836

21 Sabath Elder Ebenezer & sister Keenath comes here and tends our forenoon meeting they give good counsel Praise for geting along with the haying so well for the Union it very pleasing

22 Monday I doe chores this day two numerous to mention burn out the tier out of Edwards wagon wheels and clean it to mend

23 I work at mending the above wheels and finish ready to put on the tire I also have a new pare of boots josephes Sekah comes to the office to warn the Beleivers to doe milelry duty

24 I work collecting stone brick & morter to make a drane south of the dary house Cellick works here at making morter this day

25 Thursday jethro & I work at the above dick we also go to a meeting to conclude to by Parces farm freely think best to by it

26 Friday I go to Randcock with the Ministers horses and get a load of shingels to put on to the wood house come back find that Parce wood not let his firm go jethro finishes the stone work to the above drane

27 Saterday I work at filling up and leveling of the dirt to the drane south of the dary house & finish saw hay sed also finish the bars that go in to the meddow west of the barn
28 Sabath we go to the meeting house & meet with the first order have a very good meeting
29 Monday I work a diging up the aqueduct to the horse barn get out a stopig and stap a leak
30 Tuesday I get Joel Turner to put on a peas of led pip to the horse barn I also begin to repare Arons horse stalls doe up some chores &c
31 wednesday George & I work at Arons horse stable I get a box of plug tobacco to the office some beas. fore whip lashes for Horss

September 1836

1 Thursday I go with Arons horses after a load of shingel get home with my load before it rains we have quite a noise rain
2 Friday George & I finish Arons stalls ready to put in the horses clean up carry the chips and stuf also George does some blasting stone for the addistion to the cittel house
3 Saterday we have a rainey day I make a cover to the horse tool

September 1836

3 Sat We have a load of visiters from Watervliet Elder Calven Wells Barnabus Runels Eldres Elezebath Youngs & Achsa Sigsby we have a good viset

4 We go to the Meeting hour the above elders is there we have a very good meeting does the flow blesing

5 Monday I work at the barn at the water toub and round it to secure it from the frost

6 I go to the second faimely get a horse to go with our yallow horse & go about twelve milds to Steventown after a load of shingels

7 Wednesday I go again with the same horses after a load of Shingels get home about one oclock in the Pm

8 Thursday I help some about puting on shingles they finis the roof about noon I get John H Deans horse go with the one horse waggon & carry out Pheby Smith & Agusty for Agusty hes ben sick we are gon about two oures get home very nois

9 Friday I work at taring up the floor and raising up the hogpen it is badly setled down in the middle it is a bad job I think

September 1836

10 Saterday I work with george at the hogpen raising it up in the middle get it up & lay the floor down again we doe work fast I think

11 Sabath we stay at home have a good meeting in our one house. The weather is good the wind is fell yesterday the wind blew hard

12 Monday I work at reparing the windles to the granery besides other chores

13 I work at the same as yesterday get the works so it works well

14 Wednesday I go with Pheby Mosely Mrs Hocknal & Sophuch Avery to Canon for a viset have a very good one too

15 Thursday I get the oxen draw some plank out of the doreyard make a bin to the hogpen to put appels for the hogs or to boil jessy Wells James Wadkins Rebeckah Carter & Eldres Sinah Teeton comes here for a viset This afternoon gore water come to lay a wall?

16 Friday I work at stoping a leak in the aqueduct above the washhouse good weather Morris carreys a load of hay to Pittsfield &c

The above wallers work this day the wall is for an addition to the to the Citel house for the Docters

September 1836

17 Saterday I get Joel Turner to soder some
ted agreduct for the soop room we put it in
the water comes well I mend a door to the wood hous
18 Sabath we go to the Meeting hous the above veseters is there
we have a good meeting they give out the love we give them
love in return to carry to Watervliet & part Bay
19 Monday I go to the mashine shop joint & mack
some board to Ceil the hors stable we have warm
weather our folks mow the rowen & cock it up
20 Tuesday I work at Ceiling the inside of the
horsestable George helps some I put in a glass
window in the stable I forgot to say the
hired men mushed the underpining to the cittle hous yesterday
21 Wednesday George & I work a Ceiling the stable
we have good weather
22 Thursday George & I work at the horsebarn
at a cupboard & the watering toub to make
a box to secure it from the cold weather
23 Friday I work some at the barn some at helping
George to the mashine shop maching boards &c
to Ceil the hog pen to make it warm

24 Saterday I go with Anthonys horses after a load of shingel and pay 16 dollars for 25 thousan this load is for Sailors house

25 Sabath Brather Rufus & sister Arenath comes there to tend meeting they give good counsel & so on good love

26 Monday I work at making a door for the horse stable 5 of our folks go on the hill to raise their Mill A load of visiters from Siringham are her about two owers eat supper go to the second faimely Calvin Parker and three sislers

27 Tuesday I finish the inside of the horse stable clean the barn carray of the stuf get a plank to make a door fraim to go in the stone or the under pining we have a heavy shower of rain

28 Wednesday we get up this morning find it snows fast I make the fraim and door put it in & morter it round point it nois &c

29 Thursday I start for Albany to get a load of bottels for for put up horse radish in

30 Friday I return home with a load of bottels get home in good season on load &c

October 1896

1 Saterday I make a swing box for the Doctors to cut arbes I make it of hard wood boards to have it smoth &c

2 Sabath We have a good morning meeting in our Union have the reading of a letter sent from Whitewater to Hannah An Agnew a very pleasing scrip I think. Our folks go to the Meeting house We have a blessed good meeting we have a shower of rain it keeps us there some time

3 Monday I work at boards for horseradish boxes doe some chores

4 Tuesday I start for Troy & Albany to get Lamp oil & bottels for horsradish I put up at Eldridges in Albany

5 Wednesday this morning it rains finely I start for home but have rain and I get home late

6 Thursday I doe chores onload the oil put it in the Suller take the waggon home &c

7 Friday We go this afternoon to picking winter appels and put them in the Scellar

8 Saterday This day also we gather winter appels & put them in the Scellars we make out better the expectation. 130 B. of all apples.

altho not nearly as many as last year. as near as
can be calculated we have but about 90 bushels. for winter
9 Sabath we have a good meeting in our one hours Giles & Orren
goes to the first Order for a visit they have a good one
10 Monday I dig potatoes this day the weather is good
11 Tuesday I doe some milling gather appels in the
after noon some winter appels some saus appels
have quite a turne out at the appels & potatoes &c
12 Wednesday we get up this morning finde there is quite
a coate of snow finely it snows or rains all day
Aaron & I work at making a trap door to the
horse barn to put down straw to litter the horses
13 Thursday I work some in the cellars at cleaning
out casks and things to fix a potatoe bin take two
hogsheads that had molases in get out the heads
to get out the shugur a pleasant day thaws fast
14 Friday I work at the dary hous cellar at the
vinegar raking &c go to Mill draw some horse
radish get in some Onions for the horses
15 Saterday I work in the Am at making boxes to
put up horseradish in in the Pm help get in
some saus appels get in about 36 bushels

October 1836

16 Sabath The weather is not very good we stay at home have meeting in our one hous a good one too

17 Monday I go to Hanners after two loads of straw Pay two Dollars a load Straw is scase & dear

18 Tuesday I go about twelve miles after a load of cobs. its a coald nash day wind blows hard

19 Wednesday Stodard comes to lay up the chimney to the soap hous I help gether get in his Turnips he has twenty two bushels I doe chores the rest of the day

20 Thursday I go to diging potatoes finely it rains & drives us in I go to work at the horsradish boxes and finish & carry them off to the barn

21 Friday I go to Ringslys nigh to Richmount after a load of straw give two dollars I also help Anthony pick up a load of onions to sell

22 Saterday I go to diging potatoes The Second Order finish diging & haling in the potatoes have a good day for bisenis

23 Sabath we go to the Meeting hous to meeting a good one too Also Samuel Southick of Port Bay is at the meeting he brings love from Port bay & from Waterviet it is all very good

24 Monday I go to Pittsfield to peddle a load of onions I get $. 13=50 for the load

25 Tuesday I go to Albany to carry a load of Seeds for Charles Crosman to carry to the west put up in Albany a very windy cold time I think
26 Wednesday Anthony & I get up early & start for home get home about half past tow quite cold yet
27 Thursday I help our folks pick up Sider apels gt. 295. bushels
28 Friday our folks pick Sider appels this day they get 455 bushels this day the total that our folks pick up is 750 I star for Albany with a load of horsradish go there unload and load on a ton of plaster return seven miles towards home put up to a tavern for the nite
29 Saterday I get home about two oclock Pm I left my Plaster to Giles
30 Sabath We stay at home have Meeting in our one house
31 M I work at cleaning hogsheads to put in new Sider

November 1st 1836

1 Tuesday Morris & I start for Albany to carry a load of horsradish to carry to Boston. then to look some Sheep we by seven put them in the wagon and bring them home give forty Dollars for the 7 get home on the third day also we by twenty more give $80 Dollars get home with them on the forth day
4 Friday

November 1836

5 Saterday I go to Pittsfield with a load of Sig James Long goes also I with the ox team with another load of Sig

6 Sabath we stay at home have a good meeting in our one hous the gefts of God flow sweetly

7 M I work this day dowing all the chores that I can at the Sellars at the Sider Molases and vinegar &c

8 T I go with a load of Sig to Pittsfield on my return home I stop take diner at Hancock to Reuben Hawkins get a bottel of Docter Stuf for old Prince &c

9 Wednes I stay at home to prepare to go to Ny

10 Thurs I start in compeny with Philemon for Stanwyx Philemon goes on to Ny I stay with the Horseradish to Stanwyx versant abodrd of the barge til saterday

12 Saterday The steam boat from Albany comes & takes three barges to Ny I go to Ny in C P Biddlebs barge got to Ny on the Sabath about two oclock stay in this City to deliver the horseradish till thursday about ten oclock

15 Thursday Philemon & I start for Phelidelpia go on th steam boat & railrode get to Phelidlpia

Thursday 17 Philemon starts for Ny to go to Boston
I stay in Philidelphia the Horseradish comes here
Saterday 19 I open a box get a bottel carry it about
the City to market Sabath I go to a Cathalick meeting
Monday & Tuesday [illegible] I finish my bisness
In Philedelphia and start for Ny
Wednesday 23 this morning I start for Ny I find
my boxes of Horseradish safe in Ny Thursday
and Friday 25 I finish seling the Horseradish &
start this evening for Albany get there about
noon Saterday 26 I get aboard of a teamers wagon &
go to Melden say to Walkers over nite
Sabath 27 A man named Darrow brings me &
my trunk home about noon I am received with
love I am thankful to get home
Monday 28 I go to the office carry $97 dollars
Tuesday 29 help take up the water post put
straw in the salt doe chores &c
Wednesday 30 I go on the Mountain draw logs with a
yoak of oxen to spoil for our winters wood
Thursday

December 1st 1886

Thursday 1. I doe some chores viset some &c the weather is coald & teagus, our folks finish roaling wood on the mountain

Friday 2d. I go to the Tanhous help hist up the bark shed about 10. feet to slip the building over a wall prepar'd to set the barkhouson

Saterday 3d. I put up the last wheat we hove in the Granery and carry it to mill come home doe other chores take care of the appels in the horse scellar I put in the sig barrels to per vent from freesing &c

Sabath 4th. The work of the day is to make a General opening A blessed day for them that love the truth

Monday 5th. I doe chores I am not well but keep about &c

Tuesday 6. I take the Minestry's horses go to Dalton after a load of boards for floor lining get home finely our folks read a book that condemns the Atheast Doctren

Wednesday 7. I go to Mill. go to William Tailors to carry a barrel of Cider come back go to th office get a barrel of Shuger I remane quite sick conclude to take Phthisic

Thursday 8. I keep hous not work this day Charles Sewart comes to the office try to get in again the answer is Nay

Friday 9. I get some better doe some chores. Jonathan Wood had Prine yesterday returns this day

Saterday 10. I work some in the shop at a pully for a Mashine to the Mill to work at waggons &c
Sabath 11. Peter Long hes a letter from Theodre &c We have a pleasant day warm for the season. We have a Good Meeting orders repeated by the Elders &c
Monday 12 I go to Troy to sell horse radish sans & doe some other bisenes also I go to Albany & stay over Night
Tuesday 13 I go to the railroad hous & get a little box of rasbury ruts I pay $ 1-75 for the box return home in the rain a very bad time
Wednes 14 I work some in the shop have more rain I here a letter from sodas bay they sold their farm and bargand for another in Groveland near Geneseeo
Thursday 15th We keep thanksgiving have a good Meeting clean up in the after noon &c grows coald again
Friday 16 I work in the shop at the above pulleys the weather is coald rather corse geting about hubby &c
Saterday 17 the anuel scool meting the destric No 12 is held this day a very bad day for bisenes it snowes rains & blows
Sabath 18 The Sacond famely go after Eliab to set Martha Deming-s ship She sleped on the ice & put it out I am changed to the backside of the table to set beside of gethre

December 1836

19 Monday I get six whip lashes for James Long
I work some at the Mill at turning some pulleys
doe chores get some Almanacks have 16
20 Tuesday go to the mill finish turning pail boards on the
I also work at a bobsled tung for the oxen
21 Wednesday I doe chores this day take care of the
Sig barels doe some grinding &c a very rainy day
22 Thursday I put the Bobsled tung out of the
shop go to the office get three Pitcher one for the shop
one for the Meeting Room one for the garret
23 Friday I work some in the Shop Charles &
George returns home from the West they have
ben gone eight week & one day
24 Saterday I work at chores move some horse radish
boxes from the horse barn to the cellel house go to the office
get some Mackeral some tallow a barrel for Sig &c
I Also take the barrel to the washhouse burn out the
oil to clean it fit to hold Sig
25 Sabath and Christmas both in one to be kept
this day a blessing to all that love peace we
have a good Meeting good deal of Speeking all is good for
them that love god

26 Monday I go to the Mill to saw some standlegs for Samuel Turner the Mashine brakes we mend it and get it agoing again saw out about 40. besides other chores

27 Tuesday I go to the office get a whip stock for Aaron get some Black cloth for making Shoes & Socks &c I go to the Mill bore the Spoks to an ox waggon Meal the mashine does well

28 Wednesday I go to the Mill to bore some waggon fellows also I work some in the Shop doe some at chores fixing and moving bedsteds &c

29 Thursday I go to the Mill and saw some Wheelbarrow sides for the Deacon I work some in the shop finely Oslrander & his Wife comes here to visit the Dow Children George Curtice goes after a load of straw with the Spoled horses

30 Friday I help pick over apples rack of a barrel of rose sider put it in the Cellar I go to the Mill saw some felly plank &c

31 Saterday this Am I go to the Mill bore some felles for waggons in the P.m. go to reading Wood to the Mill doe chores go to the office &c

January 1st 1837

1 Sabbath This is the beginning of a new year we have a good meeting many of the young speak their determination to set out anew be more zealous this year than ever live more according to their faith I think this is good I will doe so too Brother Rufus tends our meeting to encourage & strengthen

2 Monday I doe chores in the am in the pm go to the office take horse & cutter carry the Elders to here Elder Jeremiah And Joseph Pelham relate over concerning buying a new Farm the Wherefore & why they bought it tis thought they done well got a good place in Groveland

3 Tuesday I go to the Granery with Harris & move the old corn to make rome to put in New corn also doe other chores Work some in the Shop

4 Wednesday I go to the office get a horse that belongs to Waterbiet carry a load of Sig to Pittsfield Elder Jeremiah and Joseph Pelham comes here for a visit I take cutter & horse take them to the office in the evening

5 Thursday Jethro Aaron & I go East after some Maple logs with two pare of horses also we carry some Sig along I go to Numerays with the Sig

gethro & Aaron stays on the road below Stewarns is
to cut the maple logs & return with the Casks &
leave them in the woods load the logs & come home
6 Friday I doe chores go & see Garret &c finish a wagon
wheal carry it out of the shop concederable done
7 Saterday I go to Chatham after a load of corn and some
castings to a furnes to the Federal Stores some bob
sled shoes & some other castings
8 Sabath I take the horse & cutter go to the office after Elder
geremiah & gosep Pellam to tend Meeting after Meeting they
take Supper I go & take them to the office again
9 Monday I put up some grain go to Mill twice doe
a grate parsle of chores regulate the Sig barrels
10 Tuesday I get Anthonys horse put with Prince take a
load of Sig to Pittsfield bring home some barels that
was left &c. go to the office get six some gorges & some block tin
for Philemon get a rasp & file for Peater a file for
Orrin & a file for myself
11 Wednesday I go to Mill work some in the shop at
reparing a band whele ar pully for the boreing works
12 Thursday I go on the Hill to carry Roby Bennit &
geruelia Smith for a visit come back go to Mill

Thursday January 12th 1837

12 I go to the office get some tallow come home go to mill fetch a grist carry two sisters to the North hous come back fetch Elder sister & sally frome First order go on the Hill Eeat supper with the Elars from the North Faimely they was ther an a visit I fetch the sisters all home Mary Sewart boild the meat of a Cow that died got 40 pounds of tallow took 11 feet of wood to boil it

13 Friday in the Am I go to the Mill & bore a wheal in the Pm come & work in the shop also I go to the office get one hundred weight of fresh cod fish

14 Saterday I go to the Mill to work this Am in the Pm I work in the Shop at a waggon wheal

15 Sabath The weather is good I have nothing to write

16 Monday I work at waggon wheals doe some chores &c go in the PM to the North faimely carry two sisters to visit the sick Abel Knight & Maryan Hudgson &c

17 Tuesday I finish the above waggon wheals & doe chores

18 Wednesday I get Arby work at a slay box we get it done and Painted besides I go on the Hill to get a horse but cannot get any horse so come back as I went

19 Thursday doe some chores in the AM in PM go to games Farnams to get A horse Also go to Abrahams carry three sisters they stay on our or two to see the folks I get games is old mare all come home

20 I start this morning early for Albany to get a load of shorts and other artecals the load cost [illegible] 44 sends a bushel at 44 Cat per bushel 70 bushels [illegible] P. 30=80

I also payed for sundrys — — — 6=64

21 Saterday I come home in the storm it snows & blows hard I get home some betwixt one & 2 oclock my expenses 00=86

22 Sabath We have a stormy day have a good Meeting and are tought to labour for love & union all very good

23 Monday my imploy is doing chores groind a new knife put a handle to it &c fix some bradols snapering whips

24 Tuesday I repare the wise bench put up the vices in the AM in the PM go to Hancock after Lues Whealor to Perform an Operation on the Body of Garit R Larance Garit finished this life about five oclock this morning

25 Wednesday The Church tend Garrets Funeral this day about two oclock this PM I take the horse and Cutter carry the sisters to the Grait hous fore loads takes them all down

26° Thursday The Elders have the horse & cutter to go to Hancock for a visit I work in the shop at turning gouge handels &c

27 Friday Gales Avery Hannah B Eliza A and Sarah J Ray have the horse & cutter ride out for releasment I work in the shop at turning gouge handels & file handels &c

28 Saterday I work in the shop a little put up grane go to mill go to the Sanhow get some sheep skins for lather aperns

29 Sabath Samuel Turner & Nathan Williams come here for a little visit Edward comes after some sisters to go & watch with the sick to the first order &c

30 Monday Seven of our folks start for Washington to cut and draw timber Job Travis goes also we work clearing roads and cuting timber but the weather is misty thawey & bad

31 Tuesday we hire two yoak of oxen to draw and clear away the logs also we draw some timber & keep it redy to draw to the Mill the weather is stormy & bad

February 1st 1837.

1 Wednesday We work cutin & sawing this day make quite a head but the weather is stormy & bad Job & I draw some wood for the Cook Cargo Bill come to in form that Salomy Chauncy & Electy Blanchard is left the Body

February 1837

2 Thursday we get up early all start for home to tend the Funeral of those two Sisters which is at two o'clock a Solum meeting we have two coffins carryed in one Slay to the burial

3 Friday I doe chores I also go to James Farnums of an errand The weather is turnd coald Permillia P goes to the office to take of Suzanna she is sick

4 Saterday I doe chores about hous also go to the Pool of an errand there is for sick in the firs Order Lucy Clark Lusindia Cole Rachel Samson & Susanna Eles

5 Sabath the weather is Stormy snowy &c but we have a good meeting more then common

6 Monday this day Amos Aaron Philemon Orin Arby Peter Calvin James Gilbirt Job Travis & I go to Worlington to cuting haling out timber logs we hire oxteames to hall out the logs we pay $ 13 = 50 for what we hire and by five hundred of hay pay 3 = 00

11 Saterday we have all workt at the timber till this morning George Curtis comes from home with nuse that Susanna Eles depated this life yesterday evening abat six oclock the Funeral is to be at three oclock AM we make preperation to start for home get home about half past eleven

12 Sabath this morning Elder Ebenezer comes to tend Meeting he tells us that Semanthy Farbanks Olive Brown and Sarah an Duer is a going to live and be a help to the office what is coming next I cant tell

13 Monday We make preperation to start for Washington Namely George C Arby N James L James O & J go with one horse team & two yoak of oxen we have an exstream winday cold day we get there & get some hay for the teams

14 Tuesday we rise early go to haling logs to the Mill finely Aaron comes about noon with the Blak horses brings more Pervision we now go with fore sleds we make the logs go to the Mill fast the weather is good

15 Wednesday we work the same as yesterday early and late we go eight times with horses & six with the oxen

16 Thursday this day we finish halling all the logs tow the Mill the distenee of one Mile the number of logs that we draw this week is 97 and 75 last week

17 Friday we gather up our things as well as we can start for home we have a snowey day but never mined for that we get home in good season we find the Church is not stil the first order a changing about to the purpes Abraham O Hendricson goes to the firgt order to be a Docter I believe he went there the 15 day

February 1837

16 Saturday I doe chores go to the office & sell the expenses
Bought hay to the amount of $5-00
Hireing hands and teams 13-00
get Anthonys horse put with old prince
and George goes after a load of straw

19 Sabath Brother Rufus comes this morning to
tend Meeting with us he Spekes prety gives us
a grate deal of love he Blesses us with a heavenly blessing

20 Monday I chore it part up grane go to Mill &
Aaron gets two loads of straw this day I go
with a horse & cutter fetch the first orders close
to our washhous to wash

21 Tuesday we have a snowey day I carry the first
orders claes after washing carry the Sisters and
claes home also I get the cander mashine & set
it up in washhous I clean out the Barn I think
it nessesery job it needs cleaning

22 Wednesday I go to Washington sel a riddel sel some
nyo flower also sel a Bufelow skin for $ 5=00
By some Lobelia for ten cents Or Pound go to the
Cabben see the first order Brethren they are full of love a
dowing well culing and hailing logs &c

February 1836

23 Thursday I Start after brakfast withe a horse & cutter to the Minestrys Shop to get Eldres Ruth & sister Arsenath but it storms they dont mind that it is a very Stormy day I go to Mill wash my duble harnes & oil it to ards nite tackel the horse carry Eldres Ruth & sister Arsenath home again the storm increas is hove some thunder

24 Friday I go with the horse & cutter after Sarah An Lues go to mill go to the second faimely to carry joanna Vining come back carry Sarah An to the of fise again also I doe some at mending the above harnes & finish oiling

25 Saterday I go carry a load of dippers to the office go to mill go about nine miles after an old waggon on load it to the office barn the old horse started sudden pasing an ox team & strand his hip so he is lamb

26 Sabath the weather is good we have good meetings about three oclock P.M we discover that jones is hous is on fire we are inform.d they got out the furneture windowes & dours some potatoes the hous burns to ashes we hove fore little girls taken Sick yesterday Anny Hocknal is taken this day

27 Monday I help Amos Move some boards to the Mashine Shop. mend our one horse harnes & greace it put up some corn go to Mill with gon Deans horses we have a rainey day finely it turns round & snows is coald anuf

28 Tuesday a plenty of snow this morning wind high & coald I carry the first orders sisters & close home after washing I doe chores this day. go & visit the sick &c

March 1st 1837

1 Wednesday I go to Mill go to the office get some mackrel go to the Sawhouse get an oil barrel get some oil to greese harnise &c &c I also go to the first order to visit the sick some is very sick some is giting better. Philemon was taken sick last night with chels and fevor

2 Thursday I wacked with Philemon last night I go to Mill doe some chores but am some sleepy but dont mind that We tend the funeral of Artemas Marcum at 2 o clock Anthony goes after Sally Dows mothers Sally is very sick

3 Friday I go and carry home the above woman Sally is a little better also Eliza E Crocker is some better Roda Blake is taken sick The Doctors are doing as far as they can Pickering &c &c Morris & Arby taken by the ear very bad

March 1837

4 Saterday Samuel Wilson taken with the Fevor quitee bad
I go to Pittsfield to carry Sig come home doe chores for the
kitchen carry flower carry appels get Molases &c &c

5 Sabath Gideon Ribby was taken sick last evening and
Orrin Haskin is Now thrown on the bed whose turn
is next I cant tell Brother Rufus comes tels us
we had better slak lime in the Rooms to backen
the Fevor there is Six brethren & fore females layd up now

6 Monday one More Male taken down this day I go
and get two loads of straw pay $4.00
I allso By some watter bisket pay 50

7 Tuesday I go & help the Farmers finish drawing wood
go this PM at three oclock tend the Funeral of
Patient Cokswill have a good meeting I carry the
Sisters in the slay to the first order and back &c &c

8 Wednesday We have a rainey day very high wind &c
Issacher Bates is taken very sick with the Fevor
anuf well wons to take care of the sick wons yeat
A Brother by name Benjamin Whipel Nancy Ryla
Marah An Walison of Hancock come after a Dacter
but we are so sick we cant let one go they return without any
Dacter to go with them

9 Thursday this day I am taken very sick with a Fever
Ruth gonson takes me in hand I undergo a thurrow
corse of Physican Puking &c &c She keeps on the thard
day I take the third Emetic after this I gradualy
begin to gane a till. the
16 Thursday Ruth gives me liberty to go out I go to the
Shops and see the folks have a little visit gane some
Strength in the first place I went to the second house to the
loar South room gethros room I stayed there till the 13th
Monday in the afternoon then I move up in the North
Chamber to live with Philemon this seams a little
better for I can see loards the hous I keep on gaining till the
17 Friday just before dusk I move in the hous to the room
where I live this day about three oclock Isacher
Bates Departed this Life with a hard corse of the
Putrad Fevor Aged 79. the 29th of jenuery in 1837.
18 Saterday The Church send the Funeral doe the last
dutey to the body of our beloved friend. it rains a bad
bad day to get out but I wos able to go in & sit down in the meeting
19 Sabath the wind is high snow squals &c but I tend both
Meetings gane some strength and love to the Gospel

March 20th 1837

20 Monday as for my part I am on the gane I keep hous the cheaf part of the day the weather is poor for weakly folks so Phulemon & I has to stay in the hous a good deal Gidon is very weak dont go out at a but keep his bed

21 Tuesday the wind is high makes it hard for us that is feeble I walk out a bille Phulemon moves to his Room he has stayed to the second hous about twenty days for lodging &c he has walked out occasionlaly tuck brakfast with his boys this morning gohn H Dean brings 3 cays of oysters

22 Wednesday the weather is bad yeat. Phulemon keeps his room this day. Ruth thinks the sick to the first order is better Elder Ebenezer is quite on the gane Prudance Morel is so as to walk some, I am on the gane I have done some work in the Shop Gideon is sed to be a little better. Daniel J Hawkins Comes after Ruth to go and Docter some of there folks. it semes she has yet imploy.

23 Thursday this A M I go to the office get some tea I find that Elder Jeremiah is there to get the Dead Acknowledg I go and dine with the the fairnely the 15th day since I was taken Sick the first order folks I go to the second fairnely & get Ruth and take her to the first order to see some of the sick stays a short time & a stay prepard to take her back again

To see some of the Sick to the Second fairnely Abigal Rice
And Cloy wilson is quite Sick and more that is some Sick
24 Friday the weather more favorable so that I go abut
concideralble Ruth comes home and some Chester Hulet of
Hancock comes after her to go to Hancock to Docter some
of ther folks that is sick, I go to the office get some varnish
also go to Henerys shop get a pail for the Burnit makers &c
25 Saterday I draw the Cider for the Brethren this morning
after Brakfast harnis the horse & waggon carry some brooms to the
office get some varnish for the Barrels I also make a fraim for
a window curtain to the Spring house & hang it the weather is good this
PM over head but under foot is sposhey & muddey
26 Sabath Brother Rufus comes to tend Meeting brings
A grait deal of love and Speks comporting and so on finely
Elder jeremiah comes to see the Elders Says a short time
and goes We have the reading of a letter Sent from Ohio to
Luther Copley & joanna Ketchel a good & pleasing
letter it is too, the weather is very good
27 Monday We have a Snowey forenoon as for myself I dont do
much I am rather feble Amos Saws out some wagon felly
timber for the Hill folks

28 Tuesday I go on the hill to carry the wagon felly timber to joseph Allen I stay a most all day have a little viset Henery Benet & I take suppe he leaves this mill we come home

29 Wednesday the weather is turn'd coald I go to the office get some Mackeral get some chawing tobackco get som sandpaper get some closeline for Betsy &c I go and carry Olive Blake & Unice McArther to the Second faimely Olive come to make her two daughter A presant of $ 21 Dolars

30 Thursday coald weather for my part I am lame in one foot so that it is bad for me to get about our folks begun to saw the big logs the 28th & ar a sawing drawing spliting & poiling the wood as fast as they can

31 Friday A winday hash day I get some stuf and saw to the Buz saw for a meat cupboard for the ketchen folks. Our folks work as yesterd at the wood I work some in the shop at planing

April 1st 1837

1 Soterday We have a snowey forenoon I go and carry Ruth to the office we take Diner there and then go to the North faimely to see Elder Richard he is out of helth & hes ben so a most all winter

April 2d 1837

Sabath The ground coverd with snow cold & harsh, but we have a good meeting Amos & the Elder Sister hes a good gift to speek the good word of God

3 Monday I Work some in the Shop at plaining. The Mibery Boy got to play throwed a stick in the Colt it held fast and twisted the shaft of and broak at very bad Amos hes to go to help mend the Bolt again

4 Tuesday I take the horse & waggon carry Ruth Jonson and Betsy Coply to Hancock to see the sick Betsy and I does the Visiting Ruth the Doctering &c

5 Wednesday I doe some in the Shop some at chores &c go to the office get some paper get a Shovel for Aaron I take care of the Sig Barels &c

6 Thursday I work some in the Shop this P.M Whiten & his Wife Comes there for a visit stakes diner &c pretty weather

7 Friday I work some in the Shop, go to the office carry some Bunits go to the Postoffice carry a letter for Brother Rufus, get some Paper to the office get a drinkin glas for Jethro

Ruth Ses She hes Stayed at home all day

April 8.th 1837.

8 Saterday We have A starmy day I work some in the Shop go to the office get a few clams for Gideon Kibby finely it snows very fast ine the PM The Brethren are to work at wood as bofore

9 Sabath We have a snowey day The second faimely have a funeral Inter Benjamin Elles

10 Monday this AM I work in the Shop. In the PM go to the Second faimely after Ruth to fetch her home to see the Eldersisters that come of the Hill finely I carry Ruth backagain to tend on the sick I stay & visit take Supper there Bring home Gideon Kibby he is on a visit

11 Tuesday I paint the Cupboard that I have made to go in the ketchen Suller to put in Meet vitels to keep from the flies go to the offise get a horse to go to Albany

12 Wednesday I Start for Albany to get some boards to Make a sounding board to go in the Meeting hous I get there by the boards come back about 7 Miles put up stay all night to a duch tavern.

13 Thursday I get home about three oclock on load to the Mashine shop go to the office setel up &c

14 Friday I work some in the shop at plaining
Some at chores &c Elder Richard Buchnal comes here for
a short visit to see Ruth &c
15 Saterday I take care of the sig hogsheads & rack of some frose
sider also go to Mill finely put up the water Poast in the Doary and
Clean up & carry of the straw that was in the water Pit
16 Sabath I feel under some tribulation perhaps for my good I mean
it shall work for good; the Second faimely goes to the Metinghous
to Meeting for the first time this spring they have ben but a few
times in the corse of the Winter Daniel Boler comes to invite
our folks to go to the Metinghous to the Church Meeting we
Generly go have a very good Meeting The Minestry all
speck encurageing &c finely we all unite in sending our love
To Watervliet he that loves will be loved he that blses will be blessed
17 Monday I go up to Handcock Vilage after a load
of Ashes get 20 bushels & return home the road is bad
18 Tuesday I go again to the same plase as yesterday
after Ashes get 20 bushels more the weather is good
19 Wednesday I go again after Ashes get 20 bushels
we have snow squals & coald. The three hired men
come on the 17th to work at the wood they work at the Dye
hous or ex-stract hous spliting & poling &c

April 20th 1837.

20 Thursday the hired men go to sawing to the first orders Wheal saw but come again before noon only two of them now three of them one two days

21 Friday I work with the horse & waggon gethering the old nots caring them to the places, the two hired men Split wood to the Washhous Woodhous Arby goes to Blasting Stone for Barnebus Hinkley

22 Saterday I go with horses & waggon on Pool hill to haul monure to the Knight Farm to dung horseradish ground I get one load go about one Mile brak down the waggon ex come home get another waggon load in the monure go on to the plase Spred it on go back and get another load & Spred that on finely load & fetch the Broken waggon back &c We have three hired men two days the rest of the Week we have two except peace of two forenoons they Sawed to the first orders wheal saw

23 Sabath Ruth johnson goes to the Second fainely to Doctor Daneel Hawkins he come home from New york very sick We have Meeting at home & a good one to

24 Monday games Long & I go with the oxteam on Pool hill after dung get two loads & carry it to the Knight Place spred it on the horseradish ground we get home in good seson

25 Tuesday games & I go again after monure get one load spred it on the same plase as yesterday get home eat dinner in the shop a box of vitels that Leah put up to carry with us

26 Wednesday I work in the Shop at some small doors for a cupboard
27 Thursday Amos. Arba. Peter & myself start for Washington to fill the Long way get in 41 loads & get home the same day before dark get supper & go to bed &c
28 Friday I finish the meet cupboard hang the doars and get the sisters to help cover it with a straw paper the sisters Roby and Hannah Blak but Hannah had to go to milking and Permilla comes to finish it out for the first time that I recolect of her doing such a thing for nine years that is past we bring the cupboard and hang it in the Kitchen Fuller
29 Saterday I go to what we have called the South meddow and help the farmers sow or sow the Beet Seed get about half of the peace done
30 Sabath I go and visit Daniel Hawkins he is sick yet but he ses he is a little better
We go to meeting to the Meeting hous have a good meeting the first Order Send there love to Elder brother Samuel and those that are not able to go to Meeting

May 1st 1839

1 Monday I doe chores go to mill in the A M in the P M go with James Vale on Pool hill after monure to carry to the Gay lot to rase root of Bagy get one or load or Two yoak of Cattle

May 2 1837

2 Tuesday I go with the farmers to the Pool after manure get two oxloads & three horse loads could weather

3 Wednesday I go again With the farmers after dung to the Pool we finish. get two oxloads and three horse loads Anthony paid ten Dollars for the heap we got in all 8 ox loads and 9 horse loads

4 Thursday I help clean the Giners Shop and the Sellar under the Carpenters Shop also lay a floor in the little Kitchen Sellar. I cut my foot having a board to lay the floor

5 Friday This day I begin to get out som timber to mend an old waggon also put up a grist to go to Mill our folks plant the early potatoes

6 Saterday I go to mill also go to Whitings after a load of Sawdust we have a very rainey day get home about one oclock PM unload get dinner &c

7 Sabath it is rather too cold to Suite our notions but we can Warship God as well or better then if it ware hot we have goodly meetings. finely the singers go to the First Order for a singing Meeting

8 Monday I work in the Shop at repareing the above waggon Horise & Peter hes the horse & waggon to go after cherry trees to set out but make out but poor

9 Tuesday I carry Roby & Jerusha & the tow to the Carding machine
the two sisters is going to carding or braking tow I also go
to Mill fetch up some rye flower
10 Wednesday I go again early before brakefast to care the two
sisters & their tow to the Mashine. I also go to mill again
bring up more rye flower finely go to work in the shop
12 Thursday I go early again and the sisters carry & their tow to the
Mashine let. I let the Deacon & Samuel Turner have
have the old horse to go to Handcock for a visit they
mean to stay two days I work some in the shop
Arby ses that George tels him tis likely that he
will here about giving shell corn to Pigs but ses
George to Arby you must not mind it so much for that
13 Friday I work some in the shop some at chores &c
Samuel Turner fetches the old horse & waggon back safe & sound
I go down to the mashine and get the Sisters and there tow &c
14 Saterday I work some in the shop at the above waggon I also
doe a good many chores take care of the pig hogsheads &c
be it remembered the 9th Inst it was concluded for George Curtis to
work in the Medical Garden. and the 10th Inst for Arby Nois
to take care of the hogs Arby goes at it Drumming they tel
me he thinks they have grown considerable by this time tis
now the 14 day how that is I cant tel

May 15th 1827

15 Sabath a butyful day We have precious good Meetings all seems to sho a blssing I feel thankful for the pure way of God

16 Monday I go to Mill twice with the old horse besides turning the wash mill doe a heap of other chores

17 Tuesday I start early with a coverd waggon to carry Jonathon Wood & Abrahaam Hendrecson to Hudson They are a gowing to N York aboard of the Steemboat I put up to the Savorn we have a very rainey day get one bushel & ½ of timothy seed

18 Wednesday I start for home early this morning but it rains again for some time but finely it clears of I get home in good season get supper &c

19 I work some in the shop some at chores &c

20 Saterday I get up early and it rains hard I doe a part of chores take care of the horse &c

21 Sabath we have a hansom day We have good meetings at home Jonathon Wood & Abraham Hendrecson returns from N York

22 Monday I work some to the Blak smith shop at a waggon wash my hors blankets and hang them out to dry but it rains so that they dont dry The Miners try returns home from Waterviet

23 Tuesday I work some to the smith shop at cutting in Irons to a waggon I go to the first Orders wash hous and get 169 ℔ of Potash that the office folks got for us

24 Wednesday I go & help repare the Ministrys waggon in the A M in the P M work at the smith Shop as befor we have some rain again we want fare weather

25 Thursday I work this A M at making or putting up whitening boards to whiten yarn &c I work this P M to the smith Shop at the above waggon exes we have another rainey day

26 Friday gothro & I go to Washington to see about filling the log way but find the saw mill is under repare & will not be redy to go this some time when I cant tell gowson thinks about a week but we think longer then that

27 Saterday I doe up the chores this A M this P M go for a short ride out to carry Lucy Clark & joanna Vining Lucy gones strength some gets back & is well pleas'd I clean out the horse Cellar a barrel of sig burst I have to get it up so that the horse can turn the Mill after hoping the barrel dip it up and the weather is good now two days a going

28 Sabath the weather is cool but plesant I the Church go to the Meeting hous have a very good Meeting the Ministry meet with us we have there blessing Elder Ebenezer marcky two songs

29 Monday I work to the Smith shop at the Minestry waggon in the AM in the PM Work at cleaning out the horse Cellar and roaling out the sig casks finely a hereed man by the name of Hand Comes to dig out the dust the west side of the Washhous to stop the water from going in to the horse suller I also get out the Vinegar hogsheads &c

30 Tuesday the above man comes to finish diging he works here this AM and then goes I chink the wall & put on the morter or point it finely we have a hard shower of rain

31 We have some visiers from Watervliet namely Osten Buckingham Charles Bracke Sevier Spire Judea Bishop Loiza Smith & Lyda Anise they stay a most all day

June 1st 1837

1 Thursday I help Jethro at the washhous Close yard in the AM in the PM go to planting potatoes Joseph Pelum of Groveland comes to the office on Bisenes &c

2 Friday this AM help Jethro finish the above close yard in the PM go to the Deming lot to planting corn &c

3 Saterday this AM I paint a two horse waggon in the PM go to Mill twice. then here that Henery Gays hous was a fire I go with the horse and waggon to carry the hands & pails &c the hous burnt to ashes the old woman & on Child shaird the same fate

4 Sabath We go to the Meeting hous to Meeting the Watervliet
Viseters is there & joseph Pelum we have a good meeting
Love is the theme the Power of God is in motion and I feal
thankful I think a general feeling of thankfulness
5 Monday I start for Stuyvesant after a hogshead of malass
get loaded and 5 Miles back this day
6 Tuesday I get home with the my load in good season unload
get Supper settel to the office my expenses is 50
7 Wednesday We have a rainey day the farmers feel about planting
8 Thursday Aaron & I go to Pittsfield with two horse
loads of Sig we get back and doe concederable
at the potato ground we furrow with all three horses
9 Friday all hands go to planting potatoes get done
before noon I doe chores the rest of the day
10 Saterday I go & help the farmers prepare the ground
and sow the Rutabaga seed get it almost all done
11 Sabath we go to the Meeting hour to bid the
Ministry farewell they expect to start East
on Tuesday next we have a good Meeting
We turned our horses to pasture this morning
12 Monday I fix up the Sisters cackering Rubs
doe some repares to the Sisters Walk on the path
from the washhouse to the weaving Shop

13 Tuesday we have some rain had a very rainey night
I doe chores repare an old waggon box &c go to the office
and get a time piece for the Bunnit makers
Wednesday
14 I work at Cupering some Sig barels this day
15 Thursday I put up a load of Sig Aaron cares it to
Pittsfield I work at racking of vinegar get it done soon
ater diner finish out the day doing chores We had a
very heavy hail storm some places where it ron off roffs it was
too feet deaf & others three feet
16 Friday I put up another load of Sig Aaron goes
to Pittsfield this is the forth load we have carey'd
this Month we have some more to cary
17 Saterday I fix the waterworks by the horse barn doe a
good meny chores have some rain get the horses shod
we turn them in the poslere joining the horse barn
18 Sabath we have good Meeting in our one hous
19 Monday We carry out the appel casks out of the appel
Cellars clean the casks andn Cellars put them up
again have a very good day for biseness
20 Tuesday we have a rainey day I make a gate hang by
the Sisters backhous work some to the dye hous &c
21 Wednesday Elder brother Samuel Giles A. Orin H
Sally Lues Racher Vining & Gerusha Smith Start
for Watervliet for a visit I doe chores this day
go to the office get a small timepeiee get some shoger

22 Thursday I doe chores go to the citel hous make repares to the tub that holds the still worm & clean some in th shop

23 Friday Amos and the painters finish Painting the Buildings on the out-side I put on a coat of morter on the horse sellar wall to the Washhous I go on the Hill and carry Pheby Mosley & Betsy Copley for a viset I come back and go again to ards night & fetch them home

24 Saterday I go on the Mountain with Jethro to see the Brethren that is to work at fence it rains and we return home get back before diner work some in the cittle hous at a stil &c put up a grist of rye to go to Mill

25 Sabath about ~~Nineen~~ brethren & six sisters go to the Meeting hous to the publick Meeting I go in the sisters Meeting room to Meeting for the folks whare I go are gone to Meeting or to Bed I surpose

26 Monday I get some help put the durt again the wall to the horse sellar the west side of the washhous I go to mill twice doe other chores finely bring concaderable to pase

27 Tuesday I go with Jethro on the Mountain to get some chesn ut bark to cullar yarn come home go to plowing horse radish ground finely it begins to rain about noon a rany after noon

28 Wednesday our folks poiling the wood in the ketchen woodhous I help with the old horse clean up the old stuf

29 Thursday We load a load of Sig to carry to Pittsfield James Vale & I are a going to Washington to cleare out the boards and fill the loggway to Jonsons Mill we get over & put up for the night

30 Friday Amos & James Long comes on early this morning We go to haling the boards out of the mill yard We finsh sticking up the boards and fill the loagway load the ox waggon with boards Amos & the two gamesis start for home I stay all night

Saterday July 1837

1 I get up about two oclock this morning & start with ox team for home have a hot day I gl home about two oclock

2 Sabath We go to the Meetinghous to Meeting have a very good Meeting the Elders to the seond faimely tend with us some spekin all very good

3 Monday I doe chores for the ketchen &c

4 Tuesday I go to ~~after~~ Chatham after Wool and Corncobs get home a little before night have good luck &c

5 Wednesday a load of Viseters from Endfield Elder Brother Asy Sifeny Jonathon Serry Eder sister Lovice Farrington Julia Avery this load stays about two ours & then go to the North Faimely

6 Thursday I go & cultivate some beets for Daniel then plow out some horseradish to the Peach orchard in the AM in the PM go to the Knight place to plowing horseradish come home gert at Night find that Tellar & Son of Greenbush had come for a visit I take them to the ffice to stay all Night

7 Friday Tellar & Son starts for home this morning I doe chores finely begin to mend an old waggon &c

8 Saterday I doe chores this day help Jethro carry off some chip dung go to mill go to the ffice and get some veal with a wheal barrow a yong mare was tied to the fence tuck a frite at the wheal barrow brok loos from the waggon and run she is finely cetchit the waggon mended & the beast put to the waggon and start on &c

9 Sabath Amos Stuat Arby Noys James long Robar Vatintine Joseph Babe & I go to the Meeting to the Public Meeting also some Sisters go too A very good Meeting

10 Monday I doe chores finish Mending the above waggon and paint it or paint the new work &c I work at Daniels beets

11 Tuesday go to Mill go after some Sythes naths To the offise our folks mow the doaryard I help rake it & cock it &c

12 Wednesday I doe chores fix a waggon to go to Washington

13 Thursday Jethro. Orrin. Peter Lues & I get up about two oclock and start for Washington to clear out the boards and fill the loagway get done come home get home before dark

july 1837

14 Friday This day I am 57 years oald and am Sick take Phthisic not able to doe much this day

15 Saterday I am better this Morning so I work at washing the dung off Aarons waggon box doe chores for the ketchen &c

16 Sabath the weather is good We go to the Meeting hous to Meeting John Scot & Ezekel Coply of Waterwtiel & Pall Newel of Alford tend our Meeting a loving meeting we have

17 Monday I start for Waterford after a load of bran get my load & return 14 Miles back put up for the night

18 Tuesday I start Early this morning for home get home about half past one oclock have 60 bushels of bran 40 of Ship stuf & 4 of fine fead

19 Wednesday Jethro & I go on Smith hill after chesnut timber to make close posts &c go to mill go on the hill to get Marten Salsbury to hoop some casks go to the spring to get some wool carded get a dollar of Lord for onions

20 Thursday I go to Cols after Lime to make morter carry one barel of lime to the Tan hous &c

21 Friday I doe chores work some in the shop

22 Saterday Marten Salsbury comes to hoop some barels for pickels I help him grind his sithe &c

one thing I forgot to mention Pall Newel of Alphred came here to visit on Friday

23 Sabath We have a good meeting in our one hous have love and good feelings good sperits all good the weather & all

24 Monday I work some at a horse block besides doing my chores for the ketchen &c Jethro & I have a large flat stone drawd to the place apointed we place it in the hole that Jethre dug I work what time I can get this week at making a horseblock to put on the stone I get it rady on the place and point it on Saterday the 29 but one thing I ment to sed yesterday I workd some at the hay there was a member of lodes went in the horse barn &c

30 Sabath we have a blessed good meeting Daniel spekes wry prety he is urgent that the Gospel should be kept in its purity We go to the Meeting hous and spiritual gifts flow in abundance as good a Meeting as ever I was in I loved it & I blyst it & I pray God that I may be blest

31 Monday I doe chores not much to say

1 Tuesday August 1st 1837

I chore it as above stated this Week Monday Tuesday And Wednesday I chore it but Thursday Friday and Saterday I go after straw about 9 miles off I am to have three loads of dameged straw & hay for $-300

August 1837

6 Sabath the Weather is coald for the season Eldres Ruth & Sister Arsenath comes to our first meeting to Learn us some new songs Brother Rufus comes to our next meeting it feels very good finely we go to the first Orders singing meeting & sing those Shouting songs Brother Rufus & Sister Arsenath is there the meeting feels the Best that I ever was in

7 Monday we have a rainey day finely I doe chores put on the railing on the fore said horse block &c

8 Tuesday I go to chatham after a load of straw but it rains hard finely it holds up so that I get home tolerable well gel as far baik as Whitens pond the second formely was a fishing ! Daniel Copley gave me two sukers one is cuck'd for mee the other for Gideon Tribbe

9 Wednesday the Weather is very cetching & poor but I doe chores

10 Thursday I boar some rake heads for the Deacon Stephen the reste of the time doe chores for the keechen &c

11 Friday I go to William Salors to get in hay this Evening there is a gift to Pray for ~~good~~ Weather for geting in hay &c

12 Saterday I go to Pills field to carry a load of sig get back Paint the horse block also go to the Swamp after a load of hay get in about all the hay that is down
13 Sabath I go with a number of Brethren & sisters to the Publick Meeting Benjamin S Youngs is there and delievers a Publick Sarmon to the world gives good satesfaction &c
14 Monday I put up two loads of grane & carry it to Mill finely I go in to the Orchard to halling out Apeltrees limbs get a number of waggon loads
15 Tuesday I work this forenoon some like as yesterday at the Appeltree brush finely this afternoon go to the Gay lot to haying go first to carry the dinner come back and get the hay waggon & horse rake some more help go back and work at the hay cock it up get home in good seson
16 Wednesday the weather is bad yet some goes to mowing some to plowing the orchard but the mowers come home to dine from the Gay Lot
17 Thursday All that can go to the hay we work quite late get things in good order as we can
18 Friday as for me I am quite sick dont doe much this day the weather looks bad our folks mow some and some go with the ox waggon to the ox paster & ge som weeds to put in the hay yard to make monure

Augus 16th 1837

George Curtice takes the hogs again to take care of
Arby is releast

19 Saterday the weather is good we get in all the hay & bar
ley that is cut get done in good seson &c

20 Sabath I go to the Publick Meting with a number
of our Brethren & Sisters there was a grait number of
spectators there but know speaking to them only the order
of the hows was told them in plain words

21 Monday The weather is good I doe chores & carry the
Dinner part up a table in the Swamp to for the Breth
to eat there vitels on

22 Tuesday I go & carry six of the Brethren a brakfast
that had ben mowing In the Swamp after brakfast
I go to mowing a sped finely go up and get diner &
carry down for the hands go to drawing up I help on lo
hay in the barn &c

23 Wednesday Work some like as yesterday carring
brakfast and dinner & on loading hay &c

24 Thursday I help on load hay some help six an
oald waggon drawn to hall hay mow barley a little
carry diner to the swamp &c finely we have a sho
wer of rain it stops all bisness

25 Friday I help finish mowing barley then carry dinner to the swamp come back help on load

26 Saterday gethre Amos Aaron & I go with gonathon Wood to the Parce lot to see the grass about mowing it &c. come home help get in some barley then carry diner to the swamp I help about hay finely we get in all the hay & barly we have cut

27 Sabath We stay at home have a little pretty Meeting at our one hour

28 Monday I doe chores this forenoon finely carry diner to the swamp for the mowers &c Work at rakeing & turning hay this P M

29 Tuesday my work is some like as yesterday in the A M in the P M I help onload hay the oxen draw fore loads the horses draw six & one horse waggon load with a yoak of oxen in all eleven loads drawn from the swamp

30 Wednesday We have a rainey morning finely we all hands start for the Parce place to mowing I go and carry a load of hands come back and carry the table then come home and carry the dinner after dinner we have a hard shower of rain go all hands home

31 Thursday all hands go to mowing again to the same lot as yesterday not a very good looking morning

31 Thurs Thursday finely Tala Lues Bernilla D Rhoda B
Richard W and I go and carry the diner to the mowers
we have green Tee have a fine Time the weather
looks better Sarah Ann Lues comes for a visit &c

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1 Friday I get John H Deans horses go to the Parce place
and draw fore loads of hay in all we draw eleven
loads only one load left three or loads and 8 horse loads or 9 horse loads
2 Saterday our folks go and get the load of hay that was
left finish on loading the hay & 12 loads to the Obrey place clean up for the Sabath I go
and get the table benches &c fine weather go and get a corn
plow of Daniel J Hawkins get a spider for Phely M
3 Sabath Brother Rufus comes up to lend the morning
Meeting we have a good one too also go to the Meeting hous
to a Church Meeting have a very Saterfying gift
4 Monday I doe chores and not much else this day
5 Tuesday I go and get the Black horses shod after that
I Stick up some Plank for waggon timber put in some
Spok timber for waggons &c
6 Wednesday I start early this morning for Waterford after a
load of Shorts for hog feed get my load nye to the Cohose
Bridg cros the Bridg & come towards home come ten miles
this side of Troy put up for the Night

7 Thursday I come on home get home a little after noon get 94 bushels of ship stuf giv $20 = 25 for the load, but I found a load of visiters from Sharly Namely Abraham Whitney William Wetherbe Elder sister Rowellary Hill & Safrony Agur we have a good viset with them &c

8 Friday I go with a number of the brethren to sarch for leeks in the aqueduct but find none I come home put up some grane to carry to Mill &c A load of viseters from Endfield Namely John Slate Russel Haskel Rachel Jepperson and Elsie Parsons

9 Saterday Jethro and I stop A small leak to the Ketchen in the AM in the PM go up to the spring on the Mountain to see if we can get more water we con clude we can if should be union in it

10 Sabath The Church go to the Meting hous the Sharly Elders was there an exceding good meeting we have come home find two Moselys here to see Constant and Daniel thes men are from Hoosack

11 Monday I put up some grane to go to Mill and put up some sig to carry to Pittsfield I Start about half past ten with seven barels and three horses to Pittsfield get back about fore oclock

September 12th 1837

12 Tuesday I work at repairing an old waggon for the office folks have a grate persle other chores to doe &c

13 Wednesday I have to doe chores as yesterday but doe a little at the above wagon

14 Thursday I put up grone go to mill finish the said waggon got along very well the weather is good for business &c

15 Friday I clean up the shop help emty two ley leaches carry the ashes to the Sisters back house then start for the Rite lot to help dig out a Spring to get more water in the Aqueduct if we can

16 Saterday I go again to the Wright lott to dig for water we find a good sprin finely gethro and I come home I go to Mill twice finely Philemon hes the old horse to thrash Radish seed &c

17 Sabath Elder Ebenezer comes to tend meeting with us We have a good meeting in the A M in the P M we go to the Meeting house the Watervliet visiters was there we have a very good meeting

18 Monday I doe chores get out some casks for Marten Sadsbury to hoop finely I go with Philemon after straw we get three loads this day we go upwards of a mild beyond Canon corners twice with the black horses once with another span

19 Tuesday I go to the office and get those Watervliet Brethren and sisters that is on A viset there names as follows Jacob Green. Smith. Talor. Loiza Farechile Cinthy Sharmon Pheby Lane & Pheby Mr Smith they visit here the most part of the day finely I go with them to the Second family

20 Wednesday I go to the blacksmith shop help put in a set of quil boxes in to some lumber waggon wheals for Jonathon Wood. after that I doe chores &c

21 Thursday I help clean out the mealroom shake out th flower bags & sun them doe a parsel of chores go to Selvesters Gilburts after a load of potatoes but they was not dug so I came back empty &c

22 Friday This day I go to the grist mill with two yoak of oxen to help get out the shaft to the great water wheat also get out the bul wheat I help a little back of the hoppen to plow a dich to stone a big drane

23 Saterday I go to Gilburts after a load of potatoes they are the old sort of blew potatoes we put the bigest part in the ketchen cellar This PM A man from Lansbury by the name of Dan Bradley and Wife & Dauter to stay all Knight and go to Meeting &c

September 1837

24 Sabath We have meeting and the Elders use grait plainness of speech I felt that I could say good is the word of the Lord the meetin is very good

25 Monday I begun to dig the durt from the little ketchen cellar to repare the wall and underpinning &c in the P M Philemon helps dig we come on well

26 Tuesday I work the same as yesterday at diging durt & some other chores Jonathon brings us a load of potatoes say eighteen or twenty bushels

27 Wednesday I go the Pittsfield with a load of Sig and bring home a load of Sand with the empty barrels

28 Thursday I work at morter pointing the cellar wall finely go after a load of potatoes to Sylvesters Gilb[ert]

29 Friday I work at pointing ketchen cellar wall and filling in durt round the out side puting on turf &c one thing I for got to mention Orby & I repaird the potato bin in the ketchen cellar

30 Saterday I go after a load of potatoes we get five loads or 138 bushels finely we have a rainey day the shop is full of workmen I go a while in the house & read my book &c

October 1st 1837

1 Sabath We have meeting in our one hous finely David Shapley comes here to see Daniel & Constant Mosley

2 Monday this AM I go to pointing the inside of the cellar in the PM I go to work at puting winter Appels in the cellars we get some that is blow.d of we get concederable sass appels &c about 7 barels winter appels

3 Tusday I go again to work at the cellar and finishe it off out side and in carry away my tools &c I dig up the water pit to the horse barn to fix the aqueduct

4 Wednesday I finish the above water pit put in straw and cover it up with dust &c I take one horse waggon and Jethro & I get in 9 loads of pumpkins and two loads of corn stoks and all put it on the barn floor to be husked our folks dig potatoes we have a little boy come here to live by the Waren Chase the 2 of July he is ten years old

5 Thursday I go this AM and help dig potatoes finely Holester brings a load of potatoes 26 bushels put them in the cellar this PM help fix the hogpen to put potatoes unde the floor finely it rains & snows so that we quit the potatoes I goin the Shop & doe some chores &c

October 6th 1837

6 Friday I help the Brethren dig potatoes We have two loads of potatoes come one load 25 the other 22 finely one load comes in the evening is 22 bushels

7 Saterday We gather the winter appels ar all that we could get in our folks finish diging potatoes have another load of bought potatoes come 25 bushels

8 Sabath Brother Rufus comes to our last Meeting and talks good William Crocker comes to see his girls his brother in law and two Sisters comes with him they take diner & start for home

9 Monday Amos Stuart & I start for Albany after Iron lines & bottels for horse radish &c finely go to Troy And put for the Night we doe concederable bisenes this evening finely go to bed

10 Tuesday we putit about two milds to get John Mason to pay up the Note of hand but he was not redy so we return to Troy and start for Albany to get a larg bar of Iron after that is done we start for home about half past Seven &c

11 Wednesday the work of the day is to gather the Sider apels we get about 115 bushels put them in the sider hous we take orchard at home the west orchard and the Deming rough

12 Thursday The first Order raise there Woodhous we have some rain I stay at home am sick dont doe much this day finely get some better they dont quite finish raising the Wood hous leave it for to mo

13 Friday I help Jonathon Wood rack of Cider to carry to the kitter hous to make stay to singe bunnets &c get Seven bushels of beans to Coock &c doe some chores

14 Saterday I get some boards carry them to mashine shop to saw them to the right width to make horseradish bones fetch them home or the shop I saw them to the right length &c I go to the office get some locomfoco matches

15 Sabath We go to the Meeting hous to the after noon Meeting we find the Waterviet visiters there there names as follows Issacher Bates, Jr. George Fory. Eliza Ask. Menarva Simons; Abigal White; & Polly Turner; We have a good Meeting divers operations Speking Singing &c

16 Monday the above visiters come here for a visit this day they stay most all day; we have two loads of potatoes one load was 33. ½ bushels & the other 18 bushels Benjamin Peabody brought the potatoes I work some at horseradish bones

17 Tuesday I go and help the farmers get the rutabaga finely Philemon & I go to the Mill & get some clay with the Waterviet horses I also go to the mashine shop & saw some boards &c

18 Wednesday I go and carry Ruth & Permilla to Hancock come home & go to diging horseradish getting the two gamesis and the boys we have two yoak of oxen & a plow

October 19th. 1837

19 Thursday We go again to the horseradish and finish diging we get A larg surply finely we raised our havel after diner I go to the Canhows after lather to cover a trunk for Sophia Avery

20 Friday We have a rainey day I work at mending a waggon finely put up some grone to go to Mill the canal brock before I get there our folks make cider finely it Stops raining before Knight

21 Saterday I doe some at puting up a load of Onions for market also I put the vinegar in the storehous cellar for winter work some at boxes in the Shop to put hors radish in. &c

22 Sabath The Morning Meeting is good the Gifts of God flow the Gifts off Meekness & love & Sorrow & speaking &c all are in opperation

23 Monday I start with a load of Onions to sell go to Pittsfield sell some finely go to Lenox and put up for the Knight I have sold the bigest part of my load

24 Tuesday this day I finish selling my load & go to Tyringham stay all knight visit the brethren & Sisters

25 Wednesday this morning I load up a load of boards for seed boxes & start for home get hom about 4 o'clock Settel about the onions I had 27 bushels & got 19.97

26° Thursday I finish making the horsradish boxes and cary them off clean up the shop

27 Friday we have a rainey day finely Leveret Orger and William Orger comees here for a little viset take home return supper &

28 Saterday I go to Pittsfield to carry a load of Sig George Curtise goes as far as Hancock to Leverit Orgers to change one of our pigs for a Barkshier pig we take Diner to Elder Williams and return home with the pig &c

29 Sabath We have good meetings this day it brings comfort blessing and very good feeling for the Soal

30 Monday I go to handcock Mill to get grinding come home about fore oclock

31° Tuesday I stay at home doe chores take care of the sig barels put some in the sellar &c

November 1st 1837

1 Wednesday I Start for hudson in co. with Jonathon Wood A Bills James Long Jonathon & I go on to Ny. York the other two Brethren return home with two loads of clambs & salt &c Jonathon & I go abard of an Albany steam boat to go daw the River the weather is good

November 2d 1837

2 Thursday We find our selves in Ny York I go to runing round the City to engage Horsradish I continew to sell slowly till saterday evening then change our things off Cpt Coffens barg on Cpt Hillyards barg

5 Sabath jonathon & I take a walk up loards the North end of the city finely return home to the barg jonathon starts for New burgh I stay till Saterday finis my Biseness & start for home about about five oclock

12 Sabath get to Hudson about 12 Oclock I try to look for a horse & carage to get me and my trunks home but in vain for I am to loate so I stay the barge abord of

13 Monday this Morning I get a horse & carage start for home get home about 4 oclock P.M. Pay the Man fore Dollars in cash

14 Tuesday I setel up my horse radish bill I sold $168=39 my expesses 13.68

15 Wednesday commence drawing straw Thursday Friday and saterday I draw straw

18 Saterday after I get home with my last load I help put in a hogshead of Molasses

I let one Man have 69 bottels of horse radish & tuck old bottels onother 21 three bottels brock three lacking & 3 away given

19 Sabath his day we have a good meeting I take comfort in hearing the Word of God Spok and going forth to Worship &c

20 Monday this day I go & get two loads of Straw to Janers

22 Tuesday I go to Pittsfield to cary a load of Sig to Poneroys come home get a load of tan to bank the Shop sellar &c

23 Wednesday I doe chores go to Mill doe a heep of chores for the ketchen some pumpkins cared out of the Meetroom up in the woodhous chamber &c

24 Thursday I start with a load of Onions with one horse to Pittsfield & Dalton stay to Dalton over Night then start for Hinsdale then return & go to Lenox Furnes & sel out take two axes finely go to Lenox Corthous and stay all Night

25 Saterday I get up early & find the snow is concederable debth I start for home but it snows & blows hard I get home A little before Noon but it is very still & calm at home the snow is thought to be above two feet deep

26 Sabath a fine prety day we have a goodly Morning Meeting Brother Rufus comes to the afternoon Meeting brings a number of Vishens to be red to the famely we set about two owers to here the reeding as for myself without scarcely an ake or beeing tiard

November 1837

27 Monday I doe Chores go to Mill take care of the Sig barels clean the horse sulter &c &c

28 Tuesday I Start for the south part of Weststoc bridg to get some brads and Axes the brads cost $ 3=23 the axes cost $ 6=13 I tend Scool Meeting &c &c

29 Wednesday This day I burn out the chimneys go & see Anthony he gives me a pare of gloves

30 Thursday this day We keep Thanksgiving I go on the hill to carry Constant Mosley for a visit I have a privelege to bring home Brother Rufus he had ben there to reed the visions

December 1st 1837

1 Friday I go to Mill a number of times doe chores The Elder Brother joseph Hodson of Watervliet comes here for a visit he relates some of the visions that girls had seen at Watervliet it is Butiful I think

2 Saterday I Work some in the shop in the AM in the afternoon go to Mill The Elderbrother Ruben Hawkins of Handcock Makes a little stop here on biseness finely our Saterdaynights Meeting is wonderful opperations of a most every kind

3 Sabath Elder Ebenezer & Sister Arceneth comes ther this Morning also 5 Brethren & 5 sisters from the first Order Comes to larn us to Labour as they doe in Heaven

And sing the same songs the heavenly hosts doe the first Order Brethren & sisters eat Bitten here and return about half past Twelve oclock finely we go to our after noon Meeting and labour the new maner of labour the gift and Power of God flow in abundance O how loving it is finely our folks go to the first Order to Evening Singing Meeting we have some exercise in the new maner of labour

4 Monday I work Some at a pare of whiletrees also work at mending a one horse waggon Nails for Jonathon Wood We have Meeting early so to larn the new maner of labour We have a good gift to learn

5 Tuesday I go after a load of Straw to Viners come home work some in the Shop at Whippeltrees &c

6 Wednesday I go again after a load of Straw get home fix to start a journy with a team after hog feed and other besness

7 Thursday this Morning I start after hog feed go to Albany finely cross the Cohoze Bridg to Waterford stay all Night Friday get my load in Waterford pas over the Bidg and come lay Troy homewards put up at Balls tavern

9 Saterday this day I get home about one oclock P M

10 Sabath We tend Meeting larn to labour the New maner and it feels Comforting indeed

December 11th 1837

11 Monday Benjamin Lyon & Horris Haskins starts for Albany to tend Cort a Case betwene William H Totham And Aaron Thorp we get to Albany put up to the Clinton Hotel and see the Contucky yiont and the Dwarf of the State of Main

12 Tuesday this day we go to the City Hall to the Siregates Office and tend Cort give in our evedence and are dismist we start for Watervliet we have a priveledge to see Two Children in Vision get there son after dusk stay to the south hows till 9. oclock then return to the Office and go to our lodging what we saw to the South Hous was enterresting indeed the Children said that Mother said they must give us her love to bring to Lebanon to the Ministry and to the Brethren and Sisters this is Precious indeed

13 Wednesday this morning Chancy Coply Thomas Wells Poley Vader & Gane Hudson also Horris & Benjamin start for Lebanon we get home about 5 oclock We tend the Evening Meeting give out the Love that was sent Hymes from Mother On

14 Thursday I doe chores for the Ketchen &c Our folks begin to Thrash oats with the horse power

15 Friday I go and help the Brethren thrash oats the Mashene works well we thrash seven Shocks in 15 minets

16 Saturday this day I doe Chores go & get Joel Turner to mend the Lead Equeduct to the Horsebarn &c

17 Sabath this day is a stormy day Brother Rufus & Sister Arsenath also All the office Decons and Deconesis comes to tend Meeting the Minestry & Decons speek well about the heard times about the Money Market bying And Selling &c &c about being Prudante & Saving and so on

18 Monday We have a very Starmy day rain and snow I work some in the Shop put up some rye to go to Mill

19 Tuesday I go and drive the horses to thrash Barley we doe good biseness the Brethren the horses the Mashine works well

20 Wednesday I go to Pittsfeild with a load of sig also Edweard Fowler with another load of Sig we get 19 Yards of Drab Cloth give $2.25 yd the Whol is $42.75

21 Thursday Benjamin helps the farmers to the Barn say Drive the horses to thrash oats the Mashine dont work good not till afternoon we get the thing to run very well

22 Friday Benjamin does a Parsel of chores for the ketchen goes to the Parse farm to cut some hoop pools George C goes to cut them and I back them out of the Swamp to the Cutter

December 22d 1837

22 Friday George & I have a hors and cutter we bring the fore said hoop poals home and I go to Mill bring a grist of provender home

23 Saterday I help the Farmers Thrash Barly my work is to drive the horses we stop about fore oclock P M & I go to Mill

24 Saliath This day is the Time for a general Opening of our Minds & Blessed Work it is Brother Rufus is here the Gift & Power of God flows in abundance every one that will work for them selves will have love

25 Monday this day we keep Christmass the Order is to not pass over this day with hard neys one against another and this is a Blessed work also the goodness of God is grait

26 Tuesday I drive horses for the Farmers to Thrash they finish the Barley & oats and make preperations for cuting Straw

27 Wednesday I go withe the horse and cutter to carry Sally Lues and Leah Talor to Wilson Talors to See the old folks come home make a bin to hold cut Straw our folks have hard luck brak the North fainelys Straw cuting Mashine finely We fill the fore said bin with cut straw

28 Thursday I go & carry Ruth Jonson & Roda Blake
on the Hill to see the Sick work some in the shop finely carry
a barel of Cider to William Talor come home & start again
after the above Sisters find them to the North fainely
take the Sisters in the cutter & come home this finishes the day
29 Friday I doe chores carry casks in the Shop for Gideon
to hoop doe a little at a waggon finely take the horse & cutter
and carry the casks to there places to the Cellars and doe
a litel reparing to the horse barn put up a cupboard &c
30 Saturday doe a few chores but the chief part of the day is spent
in larning the check maners of labouring I feel the day is
well spent for my profet. A number of the fainely hes a
change George Curtes takes hes lodging up in the Garret Ruth
Jonson goes in the Meeting Room Jerusha goes in the Chamber
Horris Harkins is Put in to the Decons Order Giles
Avery goes in to the North Room to live Roda Blake
Moves to the east Room
31 Sabath We spend the day to larn to labour the new
maner of labour tis thought we get along very well

January 1st 1838

1 Monday I go to Chatham to carry a Corn Sheller
to a man by the name of Hicks he was not at home
but I left the Machine come doe some chores

January 1838

2 Tuesday I work some some in the shop go to the office
3 Wednesday I work some at plaining spoks for waggons
go to the Mill & grind a parsle of tools to use in the shop
4 Thursday I get Hiram to newlay the toothplain Iron I ground
it & go to work withat & it does wall I go to the Mashine
shop & saw out some timber for carts Peter Long
and James Gilbrat goes withe Prisce after pipe-staves
5 Friday I go to the Mill & grind a set of new gouges &
some other tools Arby & Boys does some hewing to waggon
hubs I also go to the office & get one hundred weight of Cod
fish fresh; I doe a little at plaining waggon spoks
6 Saterday I go to the Mashine shop & help Philemon about
turning waggon hubs after dinner I go with the horse & waggon
clean up our litter & bring home the hubs then doe chores
get the Sea draw the Molases & vinager &c clean up &
prepare for Sabath the next thing is to get spiretual gifts
7 Sabath The Church go to the Meeting hous in the afternoon we
exercise in five maners of labour it goes good and I am thankful
Mothers march the bowing shuffle the quick check
Mothers check and the passing March
8 Monday I work in the shop at plaining spoks
we have some rain and a little snow finely coald winds

9 Tuesday I finish plaining Spoks and doe some other chores Gideon workes again at hooping cyder casks Amos Orill & Arby goes to the West Barn to put up the Shrashing Mashine

10 Wednesday I doe chores Calven goes with the old horse to the Perce Swamp to get hoop pols I doe a number of jobs with the horse & cutter &c &c

11 I go & carry Pheby Mosley & Sophiah Evarah to the North faimely for a little visit I also go to the Mashine shop to take away Henery Bennets crozing Mashine in order to put a boring Mashine to bore waggon hubs &c finely in the afternoon the second order go to the firs Order to tend funeral of Roxcenah Chauncey, the left the Body the 10th inst

12 Friday I work in the shop at a pare of whipple trees for the rideing waggon in the AM in the PM doe some at geting out timber for a cart body Gideon is a Shaving hoop pools to hoop casks I get a pare of holter chanes from the office for the colts

13 Suterday I go to Mill get a grist of rye flower come home go to our little Mill & Saw some one horse waggon thills A number of the Church or Deacons have a Meeting concerning the Covered Waggon what shall be done whether to repare the Old one Or have a new one some thinks the latter the best way

January 14th 1838

14 Sabath A blessed time we have to worship God if we are only little anuf then all gifts come easy the gift of repentance Godly Sorrow joy & gladness with Mothers Pretty love will come with every Blessing.
The Elders go to the office for a visit &c &c

15 Monday I work in the shop at plaining out timber for a cart body also I make a patron for a fore ex to a one horse waggon be sides a heep of chores &c &c.

16 Tuesday I doe chores greas the covered waggon for a ride out work some in the shop at plaining &c &c

17 Wednesday Betsy Bates Saly Lues & I go to Langbury to Bradleys for a viset also go to Handcork to Elder Williams see two Children in Vission stay about one our & a half then come home then come home

18 Thursday Saley Lewis & I clean the Covered waggon that we roade out with yesterday I doe chores get a marbel stone, Constant cuts a round hole in it to put a cinque sent in to stand by the house to throw in water &c &c

19 Friday we have a very Starmy day Horres goes after a load of corn cobs to Hicks is a bad time in deed it is about eleven miles there

Edward and Giles comes fron Watervliet
Nickwlas Bennet & Charles F Crassman comes
home from the Western gurney. but comes evening
Giles teles us a grait deal about the Vissions thet
is seen at Watervliet
20 Saterday I work some in the shop doe some at the appels
I get some help emty the sacks of cobs that Horris brougt
home yesterday finely I go and viset Anthony taake a good
deat of comfort there I am thankful for all the good I can see
21 Sabath we go to our forenoon Meeting Gideon tels us that
Any agrees to be in our Meeting we suppose that it is Any
Clark and other spirits was to be ther with us this is sarten we
had an extrawdenary Meeting and I feel thankful for it the
PM Meeting is good also, finely Benjamin Horris
Betsy & Rody goes to the office for a viset we have
a good one it feels very comfortable
22 Monday gonathon Benjamin & Aaron go to the
second faimely to give them a peace of land to
set a barn on come home & I work in the Shop
23 Tuesday I help Amos carry a boreing Mashine
to the Mashine Shop finely Arly & I work at a cart
body we get it along very well, Orrin Starts for Alba

January 24.th 1838

24 Wednesday Arby & I work in the Shop at a cart-body George goes to Walkers in Chatham after some hog feed that Edward left there one rainey day he was on his way from from Albany his load was so heavy to get home in the mud

25 Thursday We finish of one cart body and begin another Bisiness goes very well Aaron has the old horse to go on before to draw wood from the Hill place

26 Friday We have a rainey day Arby & I work at the fore-said cart body this evening gather in & see seven moners of labour that belong here

27 Saterday We finish the second cart body & do a few of other chores go to the office get some tea the Black tea that we have ben using is bad so the Deacons give us more that is good I also get two ink stands for the Yong folks finely most night it begins to snow and snows all night about six inches deep in the morning

28 Sabath we have good meetings attended with the power of God & so we take Comfort in singing dancing & serving the Lord, the Elders goive a gentel cautiom to keep our meorders

29 Monday I work in the shop at reparing one horse waggon thils for Edward Fowler finish mending Edwards & begin to mend one for our selves

30 Tuesday I finish the beaver sawd thills for our selves & carry them off besides other chores

31 Wednesday I work at a two horse waggon &c for Aaron Arby & I work at sawing some Wheal barrow handels and he works at geting out or planning & mortising the handels to make a new wheel barrow

February 1st 1836

1 Thursday I finish Aarons waggon &c I go with the Brethren to roaling Wood to the Mill I also go & carry Ruth to the South house to see the sick bring her back to the second fairnely to see the Elder Sister Rebeckah she is sick also

2 Friday Benjamin Arby & Ruth jonson start for David Terrys we leave Ruth there we go to West Stockbridg to Col Chamberlans Iron works to get some points to put in Piper heads come back to Elelder Rubens find Ruth there we stay a while take Supper here Then relate some Beutiful visions Then Ruth gets in to the stay come home we all get home in the evning

3 Saterday The Elders & Deacons are called to go to the office to a Meeting to here the two Sodas Brethren relate about there lands &c finely Daniel Dwyer Lucius Southic comes her Then P M for a visit they stay till evening Then go to the office

February 4th 1836

4 Sabath we have Butiful Meetings Hiram & Philemon go to the Haimelys Meeting to the Meeting hous they tell of wonderfu gifts the Power of God does flow in abundance

5 Monday I go to the Horington place & get two loads of Straw with the Black horses

6 Tuesday I go about 10 milds to a man by the name of Hiks. to get a load of corn cobs back got in to the hollow one runner brok through the Ice & the horse pulld & brok both thills & the whipeltry I hall it along a peace then come home & get a yoak of oxen go & hall the load home so much for this day

7 Wednesday I get up early to feed the horse for the Elder Brother David Mecham & Abraham Hendrick to go to Waterviliet to see Elder Ebenezer for he is sick & Sister Arsenath is sick also I doe a little in the shop at making a patron for thills for cutters

8 Thursday I work in the Shop planing out timber to repare a one horse waggon go to the office get some paper &c &c

9 Friday this day I doe chores finely saw out some thils for a cutter the First Order Elders start for Waterviliet to see Elder Ebenez We have a letter that states he is no better

10 Saterday I start this morning early for Lansbury to Bradleys to git some Italian Wheat to sow in the Spring get five bushels the Italian and two of common spring Wheat get a blank Book in Pittsfield cost me Dollar & thirty seven & half cents

11 Sabath The two Port-bay Brethren come here to tend our after noon Meeting we have a good Meeting too finely they stay and visit till bed time then go to the office

12 Monday I doe chores this day about the middle of the afternoon Eder Brother David comes with the yallow horse from Watervliet brings news that Elder Ebenezer is no better they think that he cant live finely there is liberty given for our Elders to go to Watervliet to see the Ministry &c &c

13 Tuesday The Second Order Elders start this morning for Watervliet to se Elder Ebenezer &c &c.

The first Order hes old yallow to draw wood off the mountain Baron & Edward takes old buck & tackels in the Colts one at a time & puts them abard of a slay they go well I clean out the Barn & shop &c

14 Wednesday I finish mending a pare of thils that I broke the other day when I went after Cobs, there is a good deal going on in the shop Orrin making rakes and Cabbords for his tools Gedeon & George at

Gideon & George works at doors for the hogpen games Long
works at making a wood shod sled
15 Thursday bisenes goes on a good deal this day as yesterday
only I go to the Mashine shop to work we have
a letter from our Elders at Waterolet stating that
Elder Eleenezer is no better.
16 Friday I go to the Mashine shop and boar some waggon
hubs finely we have a snowey day it comes thicker &
faster I come home go to mortising a hub
17 Saterday I work some in the shop, In the P.M harnis the horses
And go round the hollow come home by the North fairnely
take in Sister Ruth bring her home then I doe chores finely
Our Elders return home about 11 oclock, bring good tidings about
Elder Eleenezer that he is mor comfortable that he and the rest of
the Ministry sent there love also all the beleevers in Waterolet
18 Sabath The Elders go to Meetin with us this morning & give us
comfortable entelagence about the Visions and gifts at Waterolet
that they all center to Order to help the Ministry & Elders
19 Monday I work some in the shop make preperation to go after
a load of hog feed harnis the horses &c &c
20 Tuesday this Morning I start for Albany carry Philoman to
Albany he starts on foot from there to Waterolet I fail
of finding Shorts and get a load of Oats and return home

February 21st 1838

21 Wednesday I doe chores about home ketchen &c finely in the afternoon go to Mill bring up some oat tracel for the hogs &c &c

22 Thursday Benjamin joanna V. Pheby I Hannah An Agnew ride out go to Chatham after cast Iron sled Shues come home about 4 o clock

23 Friday I help Aaron & james Long load two loads of sig to carry to Pittsfield I also clean out the Barn and horse sullar I also work some in the Shop &c &c

24 Saterday this day Harris Hannah Train Bobeda A Elsworth and Leah Tailor ride out go to Chatham I work in the Shop at a waggon Wheal &c

25 Sabath Brother Rufus comes her & tends Meeting he gives us the love of Elder Eleneser & Eldress Ruth and the Belevers at Watervliet also he gave us the Love of God

26 Monday I Work in the shop at reparing a waggon &c &c

27 Tuesday james Long and my Self go to Washington to gonsons Mill and draw away fore loads of timber & return home

28 Wednesday I work some to the Mashine Shop and some in the goiners Shop some at chores &c &c

March 1st 1838 Deacon Steven & Abraham return from Watervliet with old yellow horse

1 Thursday I get james Long to help me tread the turning lathe lathe to turn fore ox waggon hubs & go to the Mashine shop and boar them out ready to mortise

March 2. 1838

2 Friday I work in the shop at a waggon wheal. Gideon & George hes the old yallow horse to go to Hancock for a viset and return home before night

3 Saterday I finish the above wheal doe a heap of chores go to the South house to borow waggon tools come home go to the office get some cash for the Brethren to bye hay to Washington also get Orrin a file to file crosscut for the Brethren is making preperations to cut & hawe timber to Washington

4 Subath we have butiful day to Worship God and have prety Meetings the gift is in the last Meeting to bless the Brethren that is going to Washington we give them a blessing by the word of mouth & by singing & by every way that we could and so fare well

5 Monday eleven of our Brethren start for Washington to cut and hall timber loags to the Mill they have one pare of horses and three yoak of oxen and get the first orders horses to help carry the bagedge and hands &c. I work some in the shop

6 Tuesday I work some in the shop at making a gague to mortize waggon hubs we have a stormy day

7 Wednesday Jethro and I go to Chatham to the Federal Stoars to get some Castings we have a snowey day we get home a little after tiner then I doe a little in the shop

8 Thursday Elder Brother Lues Long Rhoda Blake & Eliza Avery start for Washington to cary a new

recruite of pervision Lues goes to work Elder Brother & the sisters returns home, one thing I forgot to mention Peter Long comes home Sick yesterday & Lues went in his stid

9 Friday my work is mortising hubs for an ox waggon I get them done this day finely I clean out the barn & doe some other chores

10 Saterday Morris gets John H Deans horses & goes to Washington after the Brethren they all return home but Aaron & James. They stay to take care & work the oxen &c &c I doe chores go to the Machine shop help Luther Copley drill through the Ice in the aqueduct that leads from the Dam to the shop go to the office get ten Dollars in cash for the Brethren to carry to Washington

11 Sabath we have good Meetings Sister Ruth is called for to go on the hill to see the Sick & to stay over Night

12 Monday Our Brethren nine of them start with two pare of horses for Washington to help Aaron & James haul timber to the Mill I work in the shop doe chores &c &c

13 Tuesday I work in the shop at driving spokes in two wheels Eldres Ruth comes here for a visit

14 Wednesday I go to Chatham and carry Garden Seeds eight Boxes and leave them to the Stores & get some casting at the Federal Stores in Chatham

15 Thursday I work at driving Spoks besides other chores

Charles comes home from the North he went with 2 horses & comes with three 2 gray ones & a black one

March 16th 1838.

16 Friday this morning the Brethren return From Washington the hole teames & all they hall two hundred logs including hewing timber &c I go to the office and get 21 bushels of oats for the hogs also I finish seting the spaks to the ox waggon wheels

17 Saterday I doe chores among the rest carry in the Barrel of fat from the North end of the washhous to the 2 hous cellar also I go to work to the Mashine shop to make some alteration to the boreing Mashine

18 Sabath Brother Rufus comes here to our Morning Meeting brings the Ministrys Love also he reads a long & wonderful Vision of An Mariah Goff at Watervliet which is very Solomn & striking

19 Monday I work at the Mashine shop & doe other chors

20 Tuesday I go to Mill twice & work some at the Mashine shop onely this evening the Church have a Solmn prayr Meting onaccount of the wicked trying to hurt the Beleevers about the Property the farvant prayer of the Richus vailith much

21 Wednesday My work as yesterday to the Mashiene shop

22 Thursday this All I finish my work to the Mashine shop and in the afternoon go to spleting wood to the wood hous

23 Friday I go to Mill in the AM in the PM go an Texd Funeral of Anthony Brester we have A good Meeting but it is muddy traviling the grave was lined in but one of the Brethren went before hand and dipid out the watter and thred out the mu[illegible] &c

March 24th 1836

24 Saterday this AM I mend a gate in the afternoon split wood

25 Sabath Sister Asenath comes here & tends our Morning Meeting she brings a letter that was sent from Cantebury tis led in in our Morning Meeting it gives new fife we have good Meetings

26 Monday I start this Morning to carry Abraham Hendricson and Charls F Crosman to Hudson so that they can go to Newyork we carry out seeds to be left in Hudson and on the road betwene here & there I leave the Brethren in Hudson come back to a place cald Stockport to Henery P Van Ranzellar Mill put for the Night

27 Tuesday I start for home come as far as the Cowhly hous there I get a load of hog feed 50. bushels of rye bran & Wheat shorts give $17 = 80 for the load get home late in the evening but a starmy day

28 Wednesday I go to drawing blocks from the Mill in the forenoon in the PM go to Mill with Jonathon horses doe some chores &c &c

29 Thursday I go & help the Brethren roal wood to the Mill work some in the shop help the Sisters some about movein their yarn &c doe some at chores

30 Friday work again in the shop and some at spliting wood finely go to Sailors to bring home Ruth Jonson

31 Saterday I work at the wood & doe chores to the office the Brethren goon well with the sowing spliting & parling wood

April 1st 1838

1 Sabath we have meeting as useal & powerful sesices some spoken

2 Monday I go to the first order to mend my harnes the dubble harnes and the one horse harnes also doe other chores

3 Tuesday I cary vinegar to put to pickels for to cary to market also I take Sister Ruth in the one horse waggon to Elezabeth Tailors for the purpos that Ruth Should Docter Elezebeth I go from there to Townmeeting to get the Scool Money get $29=17 in cash, after this I go back & take Ruth home

4 Wednesday I doe chores fix the waggon & pickels for Markit

5 Thursday this day James Gilbert and I start for Albany & Troy to Sell pickels and doe other bisenes we put in Troy for the night the in keepers name is Bussa we start for Albany then

6 Friday get some castings then start for home put up my the Sameborn place we got ther late in the Night we was afrade of rain

7 Saterday this Morning we get home take care of ours things finely I work a little at the Wood so as to get some Union that is my all

8 Sabath Brother Rufus comes and brings the love of the rest of the Ministry and mentions the ofel state of a Self Murderar & ofal it is let al take care

8 In the A.M we go to the Meeting hous the Church have a wonderful Meeting
9 Monday I doe chores put up some grase & go to Mill Twice
10 Tuesday I make preperation to go to Albany & Troy to Sell pikels & Apelsase get my waggon from the offise & lod &c
11 Wednesday Calvin & Reed & I start for Troy stay in Troy over Night work all day & sell all we can & stay again in Troy
12 Thursday
13 Friday this day we get through Sell out all we have and put up for the Night two miles west of Albany we by some Fruit trees and pay $ 4.38 we get the trees of Buel & Co
14 Saterday go to Thorburns by a bushel of Siberian wheet give $ 4 00 get some other artacles and return home get hame some before Night
15 Sabath this day we go to the Meeting hous to the Afternoon Meeting Wonderful opperations of the power of God Such Meetings since the 14th ins till now excels all that I ever saw
16 Mondy the Meetings are increasing I doe some chores this evening Augustas hes a vision & other remarkeable gifts &c
17 Tuesday I go to Chatham after hogfeed get 60. bushels and giv $ 21=00 come home the folkes are al alive
18 Wednesday I doe chores go to mill &c & cary a grist of provender to our Mill for the yallow horse 14 bushels

April 19 1838

19 Thursday I go to Mill make preperations also to saw
or waggon fellows but the Work of God goes on good
20 Friday I work at the little sawmill sawing fellows the wather
is coald
21 Saterday Brother Rufus & all the Elders in the Church
Philemon & Luther also Eliab & gethro collect to Philemons
rome to have a gift from Mother for Calvin Greenphe
receives the Gift is braken harted. also Philemon receives
a Gift from Mother a perticelar Mesage for the fameby
we all set down and neal down &c and thankfully received it
that we may bee counted worthy
22 Sabath our folks go in the afternoon to the Grait hows
to the First Order to Meeting Luther Copley & Philemon
Stuart is Plaist betweene the Brethren & Sisters to
administester a gift from Mother & Mother wants we should
be in the work she tought us in the begining put away all
wrongs and become pure doe wright in all things & be clean
23 Monday I doe chores prpare my load to go to Albany
24 Tuesday Lues Long and I start for Albany get to
Albany finish our biseneys ther go to Troy get 76 bushels
of Rock Salt giv 30 Cents pr Bushel get a bell for
the second hors give 9/ get a roap for Morris to ty the Cows

25 Wednes this day we return home get home in good seson on load the Salt go to the office settel up my affairs &c

26 Thursday All hands that can be got is calld to the garden To l rake And fix the Onion bed also the radish bed finely we get all sood over

27 Friday I go to the mashine Shop and boor some oil waggon fellows bring them home and begin to put them on &c

28 Saterday I work at the above wheals & some at chores such as going to the office after tea get two arthon boals for the dary folks & a wooden boal for the ketchen &c Also a Meeting held to Philemons room to Comfort Calvin Green

29 Sabath our AM Meeting is exceding good Mother and the good Spirits was there in the PM we go to the Meeting hous Mother and the good Spirits assemble there and give the Church there Love and blesing to us poor mortals how Litle we feel & how thankful

30 Monday I doe chores for the ketchen &c work a little in the Shop we have a cold winday day

May 1 1836

1 Tuesday I work in the Shop at putting on felleys on the fore said oil waggon, Jonathon and Abraham hes the old yallow horse to go to Hudson Jonathon is a going to Newyork

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2 Wednesday I go out & help the sisters clean door yard finely I go to iging up the singpie the east side of the dwelling hous by the water post Abraham Hendrickson returns home with the old horse and brings 1 Shad for the Church we have 47.

3 Thursday I work in the Shop some because it is a rainey day also doe ketchen chores

4 Friday Jethro & I at the water by the dwelling hous one of the side stones got hove out of place by the frost also a large leak in the aqueduct we stop't the leak and Orrin makes a new platform for the water post & Tub post I go & ge a load of Sand to make morter

5 Saterday we have a rainey day so that I work in the Shop finish the fore said waggon Wheals also doe other chores draw stone & brick to repare the hopper or cingpie by the dwelling hous

6 Sabath We go to the Meetinghous and have the best Meeting that I ever saw Philemon Reveals Christ and Mothers Love Also a good Mesage from Mother

7 Monday I work at the fore said Singpie to put the hopper in a laying stone & brick to make a firm foundation we have rain our folks White wash make spreite a beginning

8 Tuesday I finish the fore said brick work or singne & the brethren and sisters in whitewashing & cleaning but we have a rainey day I work some at reparing the walk that goes along above the Spring house

9 Wednesday gethro doe Something about diging post holes for fence above the sisters back house we have another rainey day I put up grape to carry to mill

10 Thursday gethro & I work at the above fence posts get them all set & well done. I take the horses and rideing wagon & Luther Copley Philemon Stuart & Calvin Green to the Second fairnely to doe Mothers will they have a good gift I fetch them all home before 9 oclock at night Brother Rufus comes with them for he was ther to lend meeting

11 Friday the Work of the day is to clean the Shop I work all day at the biseness have good luck

12 Saterday I am imployd at fixing the walks and doing chores about house go to the offise get two bushels of beens get some potash to make Soop. get a wheat riddle for joanna &

13 Sabath we have Meeting this morning Philemon delivers a Message from Mother that we must speedily clean our selves within all that had not done it. in the afternoon go to the Meeting house the Meessage is reserved with power Mother

May 14th 1838

14 Monday Orriin & I work at repareing the Streat board fence Comes Evening we have the best Meeting that can be thought

15 Tuesday Orin & I work at fence again this forenoon in the afternoon doe other chores such as take care of a hogshead of Molases that John H Dean brought

16 Wednesday I go to the County hous in Chatham after a load of rye bran get 32. bushers pay $ 12=00

17 Thursday gethro & I put in the dirt round the fore said Singpe & repare the Walks clean up slick off round the watter post &c &c

18 Friday we have a rainey day I help clean the board hous & put things in order doe chores

19 Saterday I doe a great meny things cary old Iron to the Second farmely lb 494. I also cary in ash plank to the board hous hall away some old litter sweep out the Meal room &c &c

20 Sabath Our Morning Meeting exceding Good it is directed by Mother She was thare we go to the Meeting hous in the PM and the Meeting there is wonderful Still

21 Monday I work at repareing fence in the AM but in the PM I cary an old Potash cittel to the second faimely the wait is 669 lb also go to Mill &c &c

22 Tuesday I go to the south part of Richmount to a forge
And carry some Scrap Iron and return by Hancock
and stop to Elder William Williams & get a stand
for Sister Ruth
23 Wednesday I go this A.M after a load of hay
get a load And pay $5.00 get home before noon
in the P.M doe Chores fix the Sig barels &c &c
24 Thursday This Morning I start with Charrs Crane
for Stony versent after Molases &c but we have a
rainey Day we get our loads & return to the Folaga
and put up for the Night &c &c
25 Friday the weather is now more faiverable our loads are
heavy and we come slow we stop at James Farnams
And get refreshment come home on load &c &c
26 Saterday this day I am imployd in doing chores
go to Coals and get some lime &c &c
27 Sabath this morning the horses is turn-d to grass
The Meeting hous is painted inside and out so that there
is noo Meeting held there this day we worship in our one houses
28 Monday I start for Albany to get some flower that was
sent from Groveland get seven barels and come across the
river Stay over Night to Williams Dollars and Pay
Twenty dollars for a buck a South down Buck

29 Tuesday I get home before Night heave some rain wet 1 rav
on load my Flower 4 fore barels to the First Oroder and
three here
30 Wednesday I doe chores in the AM and in the PM go and get a lo
of Straw and acary it to the Mill for the hogs
31 Thursday I start for Stuyversant to get a Terse
of hunny & ten bushels of salt get back to Melde
and put up for the Night

June 1st 1838

1 Friday I rise early start for home get home bef
noon take brakfast to the office in the PM get the
Eldrbrother & Samuer Wilson & two Tishers & wash
Salt for drying for butter & chers &c
2 Satterday this day the above salt is put out to dry Jethro & I work
at repareing an old shed that we put the Sig barels under
3 Sabath we have the best Meetings that ever was in
this World finely go to the Meeting hous & the Western
Minestry was there tongue is not able to tel it nor pen
describe it the wonderful works of God is beyound my
comprehention but I doe love it
4 Monday I work at the Above shed cleaning out &
caring away and other chores finely get it done

5 Tuesday Elder Streegift, goshaway Worley, William Davice, Elder
Betsey Hastings Saly Sharp and Nancy Mc Nemer come here
for a Visit it is arainey day we have a good visit &c
6 Wednesday I go to the dary hous cellar & put out the casks
to clean out the cellar & take care of the vinegar but we have
rain I take care of the dirt that is drawd on the road from
Daniel Hawkins is cellar.
7 Thursday we have a rainey day I work at racking off vinegar
to the dary hous cellar
8 Friday we clean out the shop cellar the appel casks
and all and put in the casks &c I cary the salt to
mill to grind for butter & Chees &c. the butternut
bark is got and it is part of it rost & put in the tubs
9 Saterday I go and finish rosing the butternut bark &
collect stons for waits to keep the bark under water
finely I go with the horse and wagon & fetch the salt
from the Mill it is ground good
10 Sabath the gift is to go to the Meeting hous & labour
for the gift of repentance we get hold so that Mother
feels Masherable & satesfied for the time present
but to labour farther for an increas of the same speshely
them that had not got hold to there satesfaction

June 11th 1899

12 Monday This Week I doe chores begin to repare old waggons finely Tuesday the 12th may work goes about the same

13 Wednesday the gift is to labour to get hold farther in the Gift of Repentance We go to the First Orders Meeting the Western Ministry go also finely there is a good gift gaind so that Mother is satisfied she said she come to Weep with her Children and gives us her love

14 Thursday My work is about waggons and other chores

15 Friday gethro & I put up some scaffels to spred & Sun wool on one thing I forget to say I was the the 13th day after a load of sawdust to to Whitens

16 Saterday I go to Mill and get some clay for the Blaksmaths there is five barels of clay ground as fine as flower after this I ride horse to plow out Georgs early potatoes then go to work in the shop after visiting Elder Joseph Johnson David Parker Eldres Esther Farring and Moriah Hastings of Canterbury come here for a viset and stay a Most all day then the office return

17 Sabath this day we go to the Meeting hous and have a O M Church Meeting our Ministry & the Canterbury Ministry is all there Mother hes a blessing for the Ministry all in perticelar

And also for the whole Church her Love and Blessing O how good, it is more then I can tell

18 Monday I work some in the shop some at chores in the afternoon but in the AM I went after a load of Shingel to Stephentown

19 Tuesday I work in the shop some & some all over

20 Wednesday I clean up the one horse waggon for the Elders to go on the hill to the Elderbrother Josiahs Funeral, in the PM I tend upon some Viseters from Cantibury namely William Williard & William Tripyour finely I conduct them to the North family for them to viset there & I return home

21 Thursday I go to the Mashineshop to help Luther Copely Split out some floor boards I come & doe chores in the PM and doe some in the shop at a waggon boax

22 Friday I go after a load of Straw get home before Night and work some at the foresaid waggon box

23 Saterday I go again after straw get back & doe chores get the Tea from the office & doe other chores for the ketchen & the Elderbrother in forms at our evening Meetin that Edward Fowler is to be the Trustee in the office in the Stad of John H Dean

24 Sabath We give the love & blesing to the Eastern Miney
25 Monday I work at the fore said waggon box & finis
26 Tuesday The Eastern Ministry start for home our Elders start in compeny as far as Williams town take diner & return home & start for West Stockbidg after Iron get two set of ox waggon tire and return the tw set weigh 380 lb
27 Wednesday I doe chores mend a chare to the riding waggon go to Mill thow potatoes & clean the waggon and concederable else &c
28 Thursday We have a rainey day I saw out some Felly timber for a one horse waggon I also trye out some of the fellyes &c &c
29 Friday Benjamin Lyon Bernille Dickeson Roby Benet Tereysa Lanier ride out go to Stockbridg & return home a by Handcock and stop to David Terernys & have a viset then come clear home
30 Saterday I help clean the coverd waggon and take it to the place go to Mill &c in the A M in the P M gethro & I go to Handcock to get some Sprauce poels to hang cloos on

July 1st 1838

1 Sabath We go to the Meeting hour and give our love and blessing to the Western Minestors and those with them we have a good Meeting but Sollom

2 Monday I saw out some Timber for one horse waggon felleys & doe chores &c &c

3 Tuesday I go to Pittsfield to look after Shingels finely get a man to make some in the edge of Washington

4 Wednesday I go to Pittsfield with a load of Sig and stop to Leverit Orgers and take supper then come home

5 Thursday I go again to Pittsfield with another load of Sig get home before noon and in the PM work at at the road leveling durt that Daniels Hawkins is hered men draw

6 Friday I work a levering durt on the road and doe other chores go to the cardmashine cary & fetch Wool

7 Saterday I work some in the Shop some at puting on shingle on the horse barn & other chores &c &c

8 Sabath the Minestry all tend our last Meeting and go into about every dwelling room they dont get time to sit down in our room

9 Monday I work some in the Shop Finely I am sick so that I am not able to doe much

July 10th 1838

10 Tuesday Start early for Washington to get shingles take in gethro Turner & Ruth Johnson and carry them as far as Handcock gether for a visit & Ruth to Doctor But gethro & I get home about noon when Ruth will be at home I cant tell

11 Wednesday I doe chores. I am not well so that I am not able to doe much carry away the boards & stuff that we had to shingle the barn go to Mill twice &c &c

12 Thursday I make preparations to start for Albany go to the second fairnely with Edward Fowler & get each of us a lad of Marbel Stone for Window Stools to carry to Watervliet we get as far as Greenbush put for the Night to Hudelston Tavern

13 We go in to Albany & get 9 grass sythes one for Amos one for Horris, also Giles, Orrin, Peter, Long James, Long James, Dale, Joseph Babe and David Ray hes each a new Sythe. We get to Watervliet about twelve oclock on load the stone stay till about six oclock then start off about ten miles to Waterford there put up for the Night

Saterday
14 This is my Birth day now 58 years Old
We load up our loads with the fine hog feed
give 32 Cents per Bushel, we Start from
Waterford by the way of Troy and come home
15 Sabath the Church go to the Meeting hous to
Meeting we have a good Meeting I am Sick
this week is a hard time for Me I am Sick
but I doe some chores make some repares to
the Sig closet make a new troff or Spout
work at the highway leveling durt betweene
our hous and the Stone bridg this durt is some
that Daniel Hawkins is hireed men cart down
onto our part of the highway
21 Saterday I get some better finish the Sig room
besides other chores &c &c also finish leveling
the durt on the highway
22 Sabath have the reading of a letter from
Pleasant hill in Kentucky it contains goo
news about the work of God
go to the Meeting hous have a good meeting pretty
gifts of the opperations of the power of God
Luther had valant opperation

23 Monday I am imployd in dowing Chores
caring diners to the Brethren in the Swamp
also feeding hogs for George for he started
Tuesday Morning to go With Nicolas Bennet
after Horehound we have good weather for haying
George Curtise & Nicolase returns with a
load of Horehound on Friday and get a fine
lot of it

August 4th 1838.

4 Saterday I am imployd on loading hay
and caring diner to the Brethren, Thursday
Belinda Elsworth & Eliza Avery goes
to help mee cary the diner to the Brethren
the next day Saly Lues Hannah Blake goes
to help about the dinners to the Swamp but
this day Betsy Copley & Hannah An Agnew
goes and we have Tea & Barly Cake & Hun
5 Sabath Brother Rufus & Sister Arcenath comes
to tend our Meting they give us love & loving counsil good
6 Monday I doe chores for the ketchen &c cary the
diner to the Swamp &c &c

August 7th 1836.

7 Tuesday Stephen Munson Roby Bennet Hannah Blake and my Self Start for John Reuels in Chesshier to pay him a visit

9 Thursday We get through our visit and all return home this day but have rain before we get home

10 Friday I doo chores clean the coverd waggon go to or nigh to the springs or pool and carry dinner to the Brethren that are at work at hay on Wheelers land

11 Saterday We have a rainey day I doo chores go to Mill &c &c

12 Sabath We Stay at home have Meeting in our one house

13 Monday ~~Edward~~ Edward Fowler and Myself Start for Newyork to by bottles to put up hors radish in besides other biseness we get through and Start Friday morning for Hudson get to Hudson & Start out foree Miles put up for the Night

18 Saterday get home in good season to on load &c &c

19 Sabath I have liberty to tend Meeting in the AM In the PM go to the Meeting House and send our love & blessing to the Eastern Churches by a load of Visiters

August 26th 1838.

19 That is a going East from the First Order Namely Daniel Bolar Jonathon Wood Betsy Bates Betsy Crasman. Freely Phileman hes a Mesage given from Mother to carry to the Eastern Churches

20 Monday this morning early before light the above load start on there journey I doe chores for the Ketchen &c &c

21 Tuesday I start with a load for Albany get there & on load then go to Troy, & get a load of hog feed pay $19-80 for 66 bushels it Ways 31 pounds per bushel load up start out of the City better then two milds put for the Night

22 Wednesday I start for home get back on load &c &c

23 Thursday I am not well but doe some chores &c &

24 Friday I doe some at Mending a waggon some at leveling dirt in the road this afternoon a man by the name of Christepher O Kelly goes to work at throwing up dirt upon the wall that holds up the highway North of the Stone bridg we are to pay him 75 Cents per day

25 Saterday the the fore said Christepher Kelly goes to the Gay lot to dicking begins nigh to Pollards in order to drean the meddow

27 Monday I remain unwell have a lame back but doe
chores for the ketchen work some in the Shop &c
28 Tuesday the same as yesterday my helth is poor
29 Wednesday I go to Pittsfield carry two Barrels of
Cider to the railrode folk & five Barels of Sig to
Munroys Factory also our folks go over in the
East par of Pittsfield to pick Blackberryes
I help load a waggon to go to hudson with Beaf
Pork Beans potatoes &c for the Sufferers by fire
30 Thursday I carry I carry diner to the Swamp work
some in the Shop I remain quitee unwell
31 Friday the same as yesterday nothing new

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1 Saterda I go and cary some Sisters to the Knight
place to pick Cucumbers for pickels also cary
the diner to the Swamp fetche home pickels Sister
dinner things &c
2 Sabath we go to the Meeting hous to Meeting
3 Monday I am more unwell So that I give up to the
docters to take phisic have a quite a throughs of it
4 Tuesday I get some better finely John Benet Sarah
Benet joseph Benet come here for a visit

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4 This evening Willard Johnson of Turingham comes here for a visit & stays through Union to learn some songs

5 Wednesday I get out this morning & doe some Chores for the ketchen Work some in the Shop at a Cat box in the PM gethro & I go to the mash Shop & Straten some boards for horseradish boxes also I make a little repares to the Still citel to the ctel hous

6 Thursday the above is for the Two days

7 Friday I go to the Mashine Shop Saw some boards to the write length for end boards for Horseradish Boxes. Go in the PM to the Swamp to cary dinners to the Brethren

8 Saterday I work some in the Shop finely go & cary Arby & Eliza to the Spring for a wride out for helth they get a little Better

9 Sabath We go to the Meting hous to Meting

10 Monday gethro & I go to Washington to get a Stone to pact by the waterpost in the wash hous to sit toubs on

11 Tuesday I start for Troy go ther and get 66 bushels pay $. 22.-76. for the load come back ten milds put up to Dr. Eleots Tavorn for the Night

12 Wednesday I start for home get home about one oclock have a little rain &c

13 I work some in the shop doe chores for the ketchen &c
I saw some boards for horse radish boxes to the rorete length to our mill

14 Aaron & I go & carry three Barels of Sider to the railroade compeny get two dollars per Barrel. get home work some in the shop

15 Saterday Aaron goes to Pittsfield with one Barrel of Sider & fore Barels of Sig I work a little more in the shop the Harvord Minestry come here for a viset Elder Grove John Orsment Betty Babbet & Susan Channel a little Sister come for compny Because Edres Hannah is not able to come

16 Sabath We go to the Meeting hous to Meeting the above Harvord Minestry tend with us we have a good Meeting

17 Monday I help about some plank to plank the floom to the grist Mill Dam

18 Tuesday I remane in a poor state of helth

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19 Wednesday George Curtise Semantha Fairbanks Roda Blake Eliza Avery go to Turingham for a visit as for my self I get about some

21 Friday the above loade of viseters return home in good spirits bring the love & songs &c

23 Sabath the Church tend the afternoon Meeting to the Meetinghous the Harvard Minestry tend with us Philemon hes a mortifing gift for the Second Order to set down flat on the floor cover the fases with the hands

26 Wednesday I get some better so that I start for Albany carry a barel of pickels get $ 6=00 then go to Waterford get a load of hog-feed get 66 bushels pay $ 22= 60 for the load return to Troy put up for the Night have rain a plenty bad traveling

27 Thursday this day I get home about dark

28 Friday I find my self quite overdone sick I give up to the Docters and take a puke I am sick anuf

29 Saterday I get a little better so that I begin to eat a little vitels am in hops to get about again

Phileman Sewart goes to the First order to live

Giles Avery take the Care of the Boys

30 Sabath The Minestry come here to teng Meeting
Eldres Ruth & brother Rufus we have a good Meeting
I get able to tend Meeting with the rest

October 1st 1838

1 Monday I get so as to go to Mill doe some chores
Joana Vining & Pheby Smith go dow to ards the
swamp to get Buckthorns burys George Curtis & I go
with the one horse waggon to cary and fetch the sisters &
help pick the Buryss

2 Tuesday I go and help get apels to the west orchard
in the AM in the PM Daniel Morely & I go to
Handcock to see the railroad and to viset come
back find Teller & Sun of Greenbush & Dun of
Albany they come to lary all Night &c
Our folks gather Sider appels

3 Wednesday the second Order make a biseness
gathering Winter appels we think we get in to
the Sellars about one hundred bushels this day
Abigal Crosman comes here to live

4 Thursday the work of the day is as yesterday
gathering Winter appels

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5 Friday Our folks Mainly finish gathering Winter Appels we get about 370 bushels have very good weather &c

6 Saterday I doe chores Mend the one horse ridening waggon doe other chores take care of the baskets &c that we had to gather appels in

7 Sabath we go to the Meeting hous to Meeting our visiters that went Eastward. Daniel Bolar Jonathon Wood Betsy B & Betsy C come yesterday tend meeting with us we make them welcom home they give us the love of the Beleivers where they have ben we have a good meeting &c &c

8 Monday I doe chores in the A M in the P M I go to the Walker lot to diging potatoes

9 Tuesday I go again to the same place we finish that piece in the A.M. in the P.M come home to our other piece go to diging with all spede

10 Wednesday I get Joel Turner to hep mend the Lead Aqueduct get that done work some at Cider hagsheads doe other chores &c

11 Thursday We have a rainey day I work some in the Shop some at filling Hogsheads with watter to put Cider in when we make but we hant got rady yet

12 Friday The Young Brethren all go a chesnuting But it rains & they are drove home but they get conciderable meny & Horris Peter & Lues give me about a eight quarts quite a gift I think Samuel Wilson fell from a chesnut three hurt his foot back &c

13 Saterday two brethren from Endfield in Hampshier come to the second Order to Viset namely Samuel Barker & Jerub Dire we have a prety visel with them my biseness is to tend & wait on the Viseters &c

14 Sabath We go to the Meetinghous the above Viseters atend with us Philmon hes a Powerful Mesage to deliver love sent from our Blessed Parents to Endfield to the Minestry there & the Brethre & Sisters

15 Monday I doe chores fix a waggon to go a journey to the river work some in the Shop

16 Tuesday I Start for Waterford after hog feed Stay in Waterford all Night

17 Wednesday I start David Sidle & I start from Waterford with two loads of hogfeed get home a little after dark so that I tend Meeting
18 Thursday I doe chores Pay off the dicker let him go then go to Canaan to Jesse Lues is to cary Pheby Mosby Any Hocknal Mary Stewart for a viset & return
19 We have araincy day I work some in the horse Sellar at the horse Sweep make some repares &c
20 Saterday I finish in the horse sellar help wash out foor horse Blankets then go with Edward to Handcock I go to the railrode company to get some Sider barrels & a little cash that was due Edward & I take dinner to Handcock & then return home I go to Mill &c
21 Sabath We have Meetin in our one hous have meny prety gifts of operations of the power of God
22 Monday our folks work at the Beats I work at horseradish boxes the work goes well
23 Tuesday The Second Order pick up the Cider apels begin to the West orchard & work along up finaly after diner to our grait surprize the first Order Sisters come singing a March & jorn in with our folks to pick appels

We get done the appels in good season finely go at the Beets finish them also have a good day for bisenuss

24 Wednesday we have arrainey day I repare the aqueduct to the horse Barn & get it a going good besides other chores

25 Thursday we have arainey day bu I doe chores for the ketchen &c &c

26 Friday We go to the Night place to dig horseradish we have twelve hands & two yoak of cattle get a good load dug bu two oclock fetch it home put it in the cellar

27 Saterday we have a rainey day not much done but chores

29 Monday I work some in the Shop doe chores for the ketcheon the weather is good this day rather cold

30 Tuesday I work in the shop at chores &c &c go to Hillsgiely carey a load of Sig get the Black horse Shod & return home

31 Wednesday I Start for Waterford after a load of hog food get 60 bushels and pay $ 20-40 come back and put up in Troy

November 1.st 1836.

Thursday I start for home bright & early bu it is very cold ruf bad traviling bu I get home a little after dark

November 2d 1838

2 Friday I am not very Well this day but settel up my acco
3 Saterday I help the Brethren finish diging potatoes get done about noon then Luis Long Joseph Babe & I go to work at racking off vinegar & put it in the Sellars &c &c
5 Monday I go to washing horseradish mills we have 7 boys besides Philemon & Giles Avery to help gring And put up we work at the Liseness & drive it a head this Week
10 Saterday we now have upwards of eleven hundred bottels of horseradish put up and boxed up ready to cary of all but marking the boxes 1190
12 Monday We finish marking the horseradish Boxes and clean the kittle hous beside other chores
13 Tuesday I work at doing chores go to Pittsfield with a load of Sig also cary six bushels of onions
14 I stay at home make Preperations to go a journey
15 Thursday Edward Fowler and my self Start for Stuyversant have fore loads Horseradish to cary to Newyork We have a terable rainey day we get wet enuf Edward & I go aboard of the barge & stay al Night

16th Friday this day about eight Oclock we start for New york
in the Barkshier but we go Slow heavy loaded
17 Saterday this morning we arive to newyork in good
helth go to work to get red of our produce Sel some
18 Sabath Edward & I go about two milds & a half to
Giles Bushnas to stay over the Sabath &
this Week we doe the best we can at Selling but
about six boxes left that is not Sould
24 Saterday Edward starts for home & am left
alone to finish Selling the rest next Week
25 Sabath I go again up to Giles Bushnals to
keep the Sabath go to meeting stay all Night
26 Monday I get red of two boxes this day
27th Tuesday I get about through sell all but one bottle
28th Wednesday I get through all my bisenes & start
for home about five oclock P.M in the Steamboat
O L Stephens the weather is Coald & bad
29 Thursday get up as far as Reedhok about 2 oclock
in the A.M find the People drink & are bad
anuf but start for Hudgson about eleven oclock
and get to Hudgson about dark put up for the Night

30 Friday I pay my fare to the railroad office & come as far as Edwards then take it on foot finely come across Jessy Lues get his horse & Waggon go & get my trunks and return home being absent 16 days

December 1st 1836

1 Saterday I Stur about some go to the office let them have some cash

2 Sabath The Gifts of God are grate ther hes ben a grate deel gained in my absence

3 Monday I go to doing chores see to the Sellars and ketchen get some chowing to bacco &c

4 Tuesday work some at finish off a wagon box finely Lues Long & I go after hooppoals get some home and doe other chores

5 Wednesday gethro Turner Lues Long & my Self go down to the gristmill to Shell out some Corn we fetch the cobs & put them in the corn hous &c

6 Thursday George & my Sell go to the gristmill & put up some corn for the hogs come back work at the greenery moovising some corn & buckwheat &c

7 Friday I work some in the Shop carry some wrags to the office take care of the Sig barels &c &c
8 Saterday I get some fat barels for Gideon to hoop help clean out a Hogshead that had molases & shuger in to put pork in have the boys to clean the corn off from some cobs & take care off some sig barels we have a snowey day good meny other chores
10 Monday I work some in the Shop some at chores for the ketchen.
11 Tuesday Orrin Haskin and Myself Start for Troy & Albany to get a cogwheel cast for a thrashing mashine finely we go to Watervliet stay all Night finely we go to Albany get the fore said wheel & grind stone cost $ 2=40 two Dolars & forty sents Start acrost the river on the Ice
13 Thursday this day we get home in the Evening
14 Friday We on load I go to the office settel up & work some in the shop get the horse shod &c &c
15 Saterday I work some at a waggon box doe chores &c &c
16 Monday I work at the sig barels fix them to cary to Pittsfield cary a set of waggon hubs to the Mashine shop to turn &c
17 Tuesday I get some waggon spoks & begin to plain them out
18 Wednesday our folks kill the hogs Co. Taner comes with two hands besids him self to kill the hogs we have 6-6-95 pawns of pork rather more meet then we have had for some years
19 Thursday Our folks make the Saserges I work in the shop at spoks the fore said grind stone is hung in this shop rady for use & We grind some tools it is a good grit
21 Friday I work some in the Shop some at chores &c &c
22 Saterday I work some in the Shop go to the office and get some beens
23 Sabath we have a snowey day
24 Monday I work at Cleaning the horse barn take two waggons to the Sidehous and one to the cart hous & sweep the barn out to make it look decent to kee Christmas &c we have a coald winday day but good for thrashing &c

December 25th 1838

25 Tusday this day is Christmas we keep the day to the Lord In remembrance of Christ & Mother we have meny a good gift sent from the world of Spirits to us &c

26 Wednesday I work in the Shop at Spoks & waggon hub and chores get along with my work well the weather is good

27 Thursday my work the same as yesterday the Blak-smiths B bring there forge tubs to fix the in sides to put the tongs &c

28 Friday I work in the Shop some go to the first Order & get some Molases in all we have 16 gallons I get our one horse waggon wheels in the Shop to repare I doe chores for the ketcheon

29 Saterday We have 24 Almanacks this year I chore it this day go to the Second faimely cary a little fresh Pork for a Presant Sweep out the horse barn &c &c

31 Monday doe chores in the AM in the PM Make a fire out doors & burn out the grees & tarr out of the old one horse Waggon hubs so that I can repare them finely Bradley of Lansbury stops here takes diner & starts for home so I finish out the Year the bst I can this evening Daniel Balar & Philemon Stewart comes here With a gift to be simple & Simple it is in deed I hoop I shall gaine by every gift of God this I Will doe

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